

## WILSON WANTS VOTE ON PENDING PROPOSALS

### ASKS THAT AGITATION TO WARN AMERICANS BE BROUGHT INTO OPEN

Executive Makes Clear That He Considers the President and Not Congress Is Charged with the Conduct of Foreign Relations.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Wilson decided today that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while dissension in congress weakens his position before the world, so he called for a showdown on the pending proposals to warn Americans of merchant ships of the European belligerents armed for offense.

Making clear that he considers the president, and not congress, is charged with the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States, he wrote a letter to Representative Poirer, acting chairman of the house rules committee, asking him to provide parliamentary means for bringing the agitation into the open on the floor of the house for full discussion and a vote. Later he summoned Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Senator Kern, majority leader in the senate, for a conference at the white house tomorrow morning, at which he will request that one of the various pending resolutions be acted upon in both houses.

Administration leaders, working steadily for the last week strengthening their lines and counting on the support of the Republicans, now are so sure of their position that they plan to end all agitation with a vote of confidence in the president. The president's letter to Mr. Poirer, the signal that the administration was ready to give to Germany a demand for unity follows:

President's Letter to Mr. Poirer.

"My Dear Mr. Poirer: I am glad to learn that Mr. Henry, the chairman of the committee on rules, is absent in Texas. I take the liberty of calling your attention to a ranking member of the committee to a matter of grave concern to the country which can, I believe, be handled under the rules of the house only by that committee.

"The report that there are divided counsils in congress in regard to the foreign policy of the government is being made industriously use of in foreign capitals. I believe that report to be false, but so long as it is anywhere credited, it cannot fail to do the greatest harm and expose the country to the most serious risks. I therefore feel justified in asking that your committee will permit me to urge an early vote upon the resolutions with regard to travel on armed merchantmen which have recently been so much talked about, in order that there may be afforded an immediate opportunity for full public discussion and action upon them and that all doubts and conjectures may be swept away and our foreign relations once more cleared of damaging misunderstandings.

"The matter is of so grave importance and lies so clearly within the field of executive initiative that I venture to hope that your committee will not think that I am taking unwarranted liberty in making this suggestion as to the business of the house and I very earnestly commend it to their immediate consideration.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson.

House Desires Prompt Action.

This course was favored upon after today's cabinet meeting at which it was discussed and after a week's quiet, steady work at the capitol. Prompt action is desired, particularly in the house where agitation has been most turbulent, and where Speaker Clark predicted administration resolutions when first introduced, would have passed by a majority of two to one. There never has been any question of the administration control on the senate side.

Adoption of the pending resolutions would practically amount to congressional repudiation of policy announced and contended for by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing all thru the submarine negotiations which more than once were in a crisis. With their defeat and an affirmation by a majority of congress of their confidence in the president's course, Mr. Wilson's supporters point out he will be enabled to continue to contend for the principles of international law and humanity with a united government behind him and with the same force as he did before a minority in congress weakened his position more than all the arguments of the foreign diplomats with whom he had to contend.

Dispatches from Berlin and Vienna have pictured how the congressional agitation was received there as indicating that the president, in his demands upon Germany and Austria, did not have the support of his own party and was being opposed by elected representatives of the people. There was immediately a stiffening of the German determination to proceed from the announced purposes of the new submarine campaign to sink without warning all armed merchant ships despite President Wilson's reiterated contention that such a practice was contrary to the principles for which the United States had contended with Germany ever since the sinking of the Lusitania.

## WILL REQUEST RE-HEARING ON DEEP WATERWAY PROJECT

Governor Dunne Believes General Kingman Committed a Legal Error in Refusing Permit to Construct Waterway.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Governor Dunne, explaining that he believes that General Kingman, chief of engineers at Washington committed a legal error in refusing a permit to the state of Illinois to construct a waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi issued a statement here today asserting that a rehearing will be requested.

"I confidently believe," said the governor, "that upon a full presentation of law and facts, that a permit will be granted."

Governor Dunne said that when he appeared before Secretary of War Garrison on Oct. 29th, he was prepared to argue:

"First, the question of the right of the state to develop water power rights incidental to the waterway, and

"Second, to assert the right of the state to impose reasonable tolls on vessels passing thru the waterway.

"The then secretary of war according to the governor, it would be unnecessary to argue these points, as they had been referred to the judge advocate general and he had passed on them favorably to the state. The question was then sent to the chief of engineers.

"Both myself and counsel then rested confident in the assumption that the engineering department would pass upon the project," said Governor Dunne. "Indeed it was announced by the board of engineers thru its chairman, Colonel Black, as follows:

"There are a number of legal questions involved with which the board has nothing to do; as time is valuable we request you to confine yourselves this morning to the engineering and navigation features which are to be considered by this board."

"Judge of our amazement then," continued Governor Dunne, "to find that on January 15th, last, without any notice to us, contrary to the instructions of Secretary Garrison who had agreed to give us a hearing before finally determining the matter the whole matter had been summarily disposed of by General Kingman on two questions neither of which was an engineering question and both of which had been favorably passed upon by the judge advocate general in his report to the secretary of war."

Governor Dunne closed his statement with the opinion that if General Hugh L. Scott, acting as Secretary of War "had been fully cognizant of the whole situation as was Secretary Garrison that we would have been given an opportunity to present our case to him before final action was taken and that after such final hearings we would have been granted the permit."

## CHARGES "ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO HUG AND KISS."

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 29.—J. V. Rhodes, an insurance agent, who is accused by Mrs. William Bunce, of LaPort City, with the offense of "assault with intent to hug and kiss," will be given a hearing before Justice Peter Knipp, of Cedar township Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bunce alleges that Rhodes attempted to steal a kiss from her, while on a visit to her home in LaPort City last week.

Rhodes maintains he is innocent. When informed that he was wanted by the LaPort marshal he drove into that city and gave himself up.

## BRITISH SOLDIERS MUTINIED.

Honolulu, Feb. 29.—Fifteen thousand British soldiers in a training camp in Sydney, Australia, mutinied Feb. 15, according to word brought here today by the liner Sonoma, and before order was reversed one soldier was killed and six injured. Incidental to the riot an attack with stones was made on fifteen Greek and German stores. The soldiers became dissatisfied, according to the report, because their hours of drill were increased from 36 to 40 1/2 hours a week. They seized Liverpool station after driving away the guards and gained full control of the situation.

## AWAIT RESULTS WITH GRAVE CONCERN.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Results of the new Austro-German submarine campaign against armed merchant ships of the entente allies beginning at midnight are awaited by the United States with grave concern. Although their new instructions Teutonic naval commanders are authorized to sink without warning all armed enemy merchantmen they have been told to make sure if possible, that no American citizens are aboard any ship attacked.

## WILL SUBMIT REPORT TODAY.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Compulsory arbitration is not the panacea for labor troubles which its advocates thought it to be, according to the annual report of the Illinois state board of arbitration which will hold its March meeting at Springfield tomorrow and will submit its report to Governor Dunne at that time.

## GRIFFITH SHADES WELLS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—Honors were almost even in 12-round bout between Mat Wells, light-weight champion of England and Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., here tonight. Newspapersmen gave Griffiths a shade.

## SIX ANTI-THOMPSON MEN ARE RE-NOMINATED

### FIGHT AGAINST CHICAGO MAYOR CENTERS IN NINE WARDS

Mayor's Candidates Are Returned in Three Wards—Fight Is Most Severe in Seventh, Where Merriam's Victory Is Due to the Women.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The aldermanic primaries today resulted as follows:

Sullivan Democrats carried nearly every ward against the forces of Governor Dunne and Former Mayor Harrison.

Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican, was victorious in three out of nine wards which lead a revolt against his rule.

The female vote apparently indicated approval of his enforcement of the Sunday closing law against saloons.

The vote was comparatively light. There were a number of fist fights, but considering the rancor of the campaign among the Republicans the day was unusually quiet.

Six of the nine wards, the aldermen of which revolted against Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican, nominated anti-Thompson aldermanic candidates at the primaries today.

The mayor's candidates were returned by the Third, Thirteenth and Thirty-third wards.

Women as well as men voted. In all nineteen wards of the city's thirty-five put up anti-Thompson tickets, but the fight centered in nine of these was most severe in the seventh, in which is situated the University of Chicago. Years ago Charles E. Merriam of the faculty of that school came into the city council as a leader of the so-called reform element. Mayor Thompson's fiercest assault was made against John N. Kimball, the Merriam candidate, but he was nominated 5,472 against 5,314 for Frederick W. Kregel, the Thompson man.

Unusual interest attached to the struggle by reason of the mayor's ambition to succeed Roy O. West as Republican national committee man and curiosity as to what effect on the vote the enforcement of the Sunday closing-law against saloons by the mayor would have.

The Democratic primaries were contested by followers of Roger Sullivan, so-called Democratic "boss" of the state, against adherents of Governor Dunne and former Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

Mayor Thompson, in campaign speeches asserted that the fight against him in the nine leading "revolutionary wards" was due to the activities of former Governor Charles S. Deneen, who, as always, is supporting Mr. West for re-election as national committeeman.

In the First ward, which includes the downtown district, the Republican contest produced a woman candidate, Hilda Johnson Haskins. Of the female vote she received 36 against 107 for William H. Schraeder. The Democrats following immortal custom, re-nominated Alderman John Coughlin, known in former years as "Bath House John." He was unopposed.

In the seventh Merriam's victory was due to the women. The men of this ward gave the Thompson candidate a majority of 113 but the women turned the scale with a 274 majority for the Merriam man.

Complete returns from the nineteen wards where fights were made on the Thompson candidates, gave the mayor nine victories and his opponents ten.

Among the Democrats Sullivan's forces were sweepingly triumphant. Incomplete returns indicated to a practical certainty that they carried 27 of the 35 wards.

Women generally, except in the Sixth and Seventh wards, voted for the Thompson candidates. This was regarded largely as a mark of approval of the enforcement of the Sunday closing law. Progressives were but little in evidence, there were no contests among the Socialists who re-nominated Alderman Rodriguez who brought the "Maize" charges before the city council in the Eaton-Rowe controversy.

Elect Wheeler's Entire Slate.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—Sheriff J. A. Wheeler's entire slate of Republican law enforcement candidates for assistant supervisors of Capitol township were elected by large majorities in the primary here today. Church men rallied about the anti-vice crusader and dealt the older standpat Republican machine a severe blow.

The contest was one of the most bitter in years. Women voted in large numbers.

Segregation Ordinance's Carry.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—Unofficial returns tonight show that both the proposed segregation ordinances have been carried by a majority of 34,344, the vote being 52,200 for segregation and 17,876 against. The election was free from serious trouble at the polls. One hundred and thirty-five challengers for the anti-segregationists were disqualified. One ordinance provides that a negro may not become a resident in a block occupied entirely by whites. The other imposes the same restrictions in blocks containing 75 per cent whites or the like per cent of negro residents.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, FEB. 29.—Sampson Wilder Wood, Chicago, last veteran of the Mexican war died last night, aged 88. He enlisted in Caleb Cushing's Massachusetts regiment and served as a non-commissioned officer. Burial will be at Dixon, Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 29.—Milburn Saylor the lightweight boxer who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home here, passed thru the crisis of the attack today and tonight was slowly improving. Physicians said the boxer probably will recover.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Tariffs of the Illinois Traction system increasing from 5 to 10 cents its passenger fares from St. Louis to Granite City, Venice and Madison, Ill., across the Mississippi were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until June 29.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 29.—The trial of Andrew Bolling, charged with sending threatening letters to George Nave, a banker of Denison, Iowa, in an effort to extort money, which began today in the United States district court here, was postponed late today. The sudden illness of Claude R. Porter, United States district attorney, made it necessary to call off the trial until the next term of court.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 29.—Henry C. Monahan, injured with several others when his automobile collided with a street car Saturday night died today. He was aged 39 and came to Davenport from Tipton, Iowa, a few years ago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 29.—Homer Kelles, aged 39, a teamster, shot and killed his wife here today by firing five shots from a revolver into her body. With the sixth shot he ended his own life. The couple had been separated.

MARSHFIELD, ORE., Feb. 29.—The steamer Fifield, from San Francisco to Bandon, struck today on the rocks of the South jetty on Bandon Bar. Coast guards took off the passengers. The steamer probably will go to pieces.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, secretary of war ad interim, attended today's cabinet meeting and the white house historians said it was the first time since the civil war that an army officer had sat at the cabinet table.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 29.—Three Sherman delegates filed their petitions as candidates for delegates to the national Republican convention with Secretary of State Stevenson here today. They were: William Schlagenhauf, Quincy; John H. Harrison, Danville, and William Grant Webster, seventh district, Chicago. John C. Allen of Monmouth filed his petition for committeeman.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Feb. 29.—Van Wilson, who was reported last night to have confessed to the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snedeger on their farm, seventeen miles from here, was brought here today by the sheriff of Pike county. He surrendered to Sheriff Hawkins at Spencerburg yesterday. He refused to give a reason for the murder.

## AL BALDWIN WINS TEN ROUND DECISION OVER KID WHELOCK

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 29.—Pack Torres of Albuquerque, N. M., won a decision over Johnny Alberts of New Jersey in their 15 round bout here tonight. The men are welterweights.

Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., won a decision over Kid Wheelock of Beatrice, Neb., in a ten round semi-windup. The fighters are lightweights.

The following dispatch was received by the Journal from Referee Tom Hogan:

"Al Baldwin won a ten round decision over Kid Wheelock here tonight. Baldwin had Wheelock all but out in the seventh, ninth and tenth rounds. In the seventh round the bell saved Wheelock from a knockout.

"Baldwin was being signed for a match here March 8."

## DENSE CLOUD OF SMOKE CAUSES COLLISION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 29.—A cloud of smoke so dense that signals were hidden, resulted in a collision near here today of a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train and a freight train.

J. N. Johnson, engineer, and M. M. McNulty brakeman of the freight received probably fatal injuries. No passengers were hurt.

## FEEL THREE SHOCKS.

Quebec, Feb. 29.—Three successive shocks resembling an earthquake were distinctly felt all over the Quebec district at about 12:15 a. m. today. The local observatory reported no seismograph record of the disturbance and was mystified.

## Anti-Administration Men Win.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 29.—Anti-administration aldermanic candidates won in every ward at the primaries here today. Prof. John L. Congers, professor of history at Knox college, is mayor.

## FIFTEEN KILLED; FIVE HURT IN MINE BLAST

### FIFTY-ONE MINERS AT WORK AT THE TIME ARE RESCUED

Exposion in Kempton, W. Va., Mine Occurs Shortly After Men Had Entered the Workings—All the Victims Were Foreigners.

Kempton, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Fifteen men were killed and five seriously injured by an explosion of dust in mine No. 12, of the Davis Coal and Coke company, here today. All the victims were foreigners. Fifty-one miners who were also at work at the time were rescued. The exploration of the workings was completed late today and all the bodies recovered.

The explosion occurred this morning shortly after the men had entered the mine.

The blast, however, did not interfere with the working of the cages in the main shaft and the men not within range of the explosion hurried to the foot of the shaft and were at once brought to the surface. Rescue parties composed of miners from neighboring mines were hastily organized and were lowered into the mine. The mine was not badly damaged, according to rescuers.

The explosion occurred about 2,000 feet from the bottom of the shaft and all the victims were crushed under a fall of slate, it was said. The last miner brought to the surface alive was John Borosky. He was found unconscious, suffering from cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was hurried to the hospital and his condition was reported critical.

## JURY FINDS FOUR FORMER STRIKING MINERS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

CASTLE ROCK, Col., Feb. 29.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury tonight in the case of four former striking coal miners, charged with murder in connection with the killing, April 29, 1914, of Major P. P. Lester during coal strike disorders near Walsenburg. The jury deliberated two and a half hours.

The defendants, Enoch Muir, Mickie Salvage, Arthur Quinn and Fred Garcia, received the verdict without emotion. Judge J. H. Denison cautioned the spectators to refrain from any demonstration. The court attendants and spectators immediately left the room and outside a demonstration took place in which the defendants were cheered.

## FOUR THOUSAND MORE WILL PAY TAX

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The federal income tax will be paid by four thousand more Chicagoans this year than last; according to a prediction made today by Julius F. Smietanka, the collector. His estimate was based on schedules made up to today, the last, but one for schedule without penalty.

Forty six thousand citizens of Chicago paid the tax last year. They contributed \$2,407,591 and corporations \$2,617,382.

## NO CANDIDATES IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 29.—There are no candidates today for the nomination by primary of eight city councilmen, a city assessor, a chief supervisor and ten assistant supervisors, but the election commissioners opened the polls in 53 precincts. Sixty five election officers were on duty at \$5 each. Party organizations ignored the primary and plan to file nominations by petition later.

## DECATUR GETS TOURNAMENT.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 29.—Decatur was today awarded the Illinois high school basketball tournament by J. H. Newlon, vice president of the Illinois high school athletic association. The tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday March 10 and 11. Teams which will compete are Bloomington, Springfield, Arthur, Rockford, Moline, Canton, Granite City, Duquoin, East Aurora and Joliet.

## GIVES UP SCHOOL TO JOIN GIANTS.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 29.—Henry W. Wacker of New York, a member of the sophomore class of Dartmouth College gave up his studies today to join the New York Nationals on their spring training trip. He pitched for the Dartmouth freshmen last season but was ineligible for the varsity team this year because of semi-professional baseball, which he played last summer.

## CLINCHES SECOND PLACE.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Northwestern University clinched second place in the big nine conference basketball series by defeating the University of Illinois, 25 to 16 tonight. Northwestern still has a chance of overcoming the lead of Wisconsin for first place.

## RECRUITS BEGIN TRAINING.

Waxahachie, Texas, Feb. 29.—Recruits for the Detroit American baseball squad took possession of the new Tiger Park here today to begin a week's preliminary training before the regulars arrive.

## DISCUSS TRADE AFTER WAR.

London, Feb. 29.—Trade after the war was discussed by a notable gathering today of the representatives of all the great commercial organizations of the country forming the British Association of Chamber of Commerce.

## PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN WILL ENTER NEW PHASE IN CONGRESS

BBPs Providing for Increase in Army Will, in All Probability, Be Introduced in Both the House and Senate.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The campaign for national preparedness will enter on a new phase in congress next week, when in all probability, bills providing for increasing the army to an extent never before contemplated in time of peace will be introduced in both the house and senate.

The house military committee will begin tomorrow its final review of the measure tentatively agreed upon last week and which, it was stated, will be altered only in minor details before it is favorably reported. The final vote probably will be taken Thursday, but it will require several days for Chairman Hay to prepare a report to accompany the bill. The senate committee agreed today to insert only a general provision for federalization of the National Guard in its regular army reorganization measure, leaving the task of putting this legislation in final shape to the joint conference committee to which the two bills will go.

By this action the senate committee made it possible to bring out its bill also next week. Before the house naval committee Rear Admiral Knight continued today his recommendation that every facility in the country be employed to hasten construction of a fleet equal to those of any two nations except Great Britain.

American policies, such as the Monroe doctrine, Asiatic exclusion, control of the Panama canal and the open door in China, he declared, constitute a great and growing threat of war unless adequate preparation to uphold them are made.

## FARMER IS INSTANTLY KILLED AS RESULT OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 29.—James C. Laird, a wealthy farmer living near here was instantly killed today by a St. Paul Limited train as a result of a peculiar accident. Laird was loading freight into a wagon at the Rock Island station when his team started on a trot along the railroad tracks. Laird gave chase and caught hold of the tail end of the wagon while the team was running at full speed. A St. Paul fast train suddenly came into view and before Laird could guide the team from the tracks or the engine could be stopped the train crashed into the wagon. Laird was thrown some distance. The horses were ground to pieces and the wagon smashed to splinters.

## BEGINS EXPLANATION OF VARIOUS CHARGES AGAINST BRANDEIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—An explanation of the various charges against Louis D. Brandeis, now being investigated by a senate committee considering his nomination for the supreme court was begun today by Edward F. McClennen of Boston, a member of Mr. Brandeis' law firm.

He will continue his testimony tomorrow. Mr. McClennen took the stand with the testimony of those opposing confirmation of the Brandeis nomination practically all in. For more than two weeks the committee has been listening to witnesses, most of whom have attacked the nominee's professional reputation. Today Albert E. Pillsbury, former attorney general of Massachusetts, and Edward W. Hutchins, vice-president of the Boston Bar Association, testified that Mr. Brandeis has a reputation of not being straightforward in his dealings.

## ANSWER IS IN TRANSIT.

London, Feb. 29.—The Anglo-French answer to the protest of the United States regarding the seizure of mails in transit between America and Europe will be delivered in the immediate future according to official announcement tonight. The reply will take the form of a French memorandum, in which Great Britain has concurred. It will be communicated to the United States by both French and British ambassadors at Washington. An identical memorandum will be sent to all other neutral countries.

## ARREST SUSPECT IN MEMPHIS.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The local police department was informed by the police of Memphis, Tenn., today that a man who says he is Carlos Levia is being held there suspected of the murder of Policeman Bror A. Johnson of Chicago. Johnson was shot and killed by the bandit who held up the cashier of the Cook Trust agency here Jan. 22. According to the Memphis police, Lewis, who was arrested after a pistol duel with detectives closely resembles the man sought for Officer Johnson's death.

## PUBLISHES PLAN OF DIAZ.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 29.—El Norte, a Mexican newspaper here favorable to Felix Diaz, published today what purports to be the plan under which the nephew of Porfirio Diaz expects to inaugurate a new revolt as soon as he reaches Mexico. This plan is said to have been drafted by partisans of Felix Diaz at Tierra, Colorado, Vera Cruz, Mexico, and signed Feb. 23, provides for the appointment of Diaz as general in chief of an army to "restore order out of the chaos in Mexico where the people are without daily bread, the factories ruined, fields without crop, credit fallen, and human life utterly disregarded."

## PREVENT GERMANS FROM LAUNCHING OFFENSIVES

### FRENCH USE ARTILLERY TO BREAK UP TEUTONIC PREPARATIONS

Activity of Contending Forces to the North of Verdun Lessens—Russians Drive Germans Back in the Dvinsk Region.

With the lessening of the activity of the contending forces to the north of Verdun, the French in the Woivre region, east of Verdun are using their artillery to break up German preparations for further advances toward the fortress. At various points the fire of the French guns has prevented the Germans from launching offensives.

In the Vosges mountains there also has been great artillery activity by the French near Senones and Ban de Sapt, while near Seppois the Germans have been driven out of the trenches they had previously taken. In the Champagne the German fortified works in the region of Hill 193 have been battered by the French and the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans was occupied by the French.

The Germans have added several additional positions to their terrain in the fighting about Verdun, having been enabled to construct trenches on the slopes north of Cote du Poivre and to capture an armored war northwest of Douaumont and have taken the towns of Manheulles and Chamlon, thirteen miles south-east of Verdun. In this drive to the east of Verdun, the advance of the Germans has extended over a front of virtually twelve miles—from Dieppe to Champon.

Berlin reports that thus far they have taken 228 officers, 15,575 men and a large number of guns, machine guns and war material. There has been considerable artillery activity and fights in the air between battalions of German and French aviators along the front in France and Belgium.

In the Dvinsk region of Russia the Russians have driven the Germans back and advanced their line and put down under heavy fire an attempt at a counter-attack.

In a lengthy statement in reply to an official communication issued from Constantinople the Russian general staff describes the powerful defenses which guard Erzerum and declares that the force of the blow dealt by the Russians can be estimated by the fact that some of the Turkish army corps of three divisions each now number only a few thousand men, all the remainder either having perished or been taken prisoner. Details are lacking concerning the disaster to the French auxiliary Cruiser Provence, which has been lost in the Mediterranean. While the French ministry of marine estimates the number of survivors at 870, no estimate is made of the casualties.

## MINERS MAKE FIRST MATERIAL CONCESSIONS TO OPERATORS

New York, Feb. 29.—The United Mine Workers of America, who are endeavoring to negotiate a new wage contract for the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois today made their first material concession offering to scale down their 10 per cent ton increase for miners, to approximately 6 per cent net on the mine run basis. In the western Pennsylvania territory, however, the net advance now asked by the miners amounts to about 12 per cent as in that field the miners insist upon first raising the mine run rate to the Ohio basic price and then adding 6 per cent.

## THREATS ONLY SMALL PORTION OF SHIPPING.

New York, Feb. 29.—Only a small proportion of the shipping plying between American and European ports—a fleet of armed Italian merchantmen—appears to be menaced by the new Teutonic submarine policy which goes into effect at midnight.

British and French ships that have arrived here and at other Atlantic ports during the past year have carried no guns. Seven Italian ships with naval guns mounted on their after-decks, and manned by trained crews from the Italian navy have been plying between New York and Mediterranean ports since the first of the year and one similarly armed out in at Port Arthur, Texas.

## WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Snow in northern, probably snow or rain in southern portion Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday; fresh shifting winds.

Temperatures.		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:		
Jacksonville	32	37 17
Boston	24	32 16
Buffalo	22	24 8
New York	28	34 16
New Orleans	54	62 50
Chicago	28	32 22
Detroit	26	32 16
Omaha	34	36 16
St. Paul	10	12 6
Helena	8	14 14
San Francisco	50	56 48
Winnipeg	—14	—10 —30





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## WELL KNOWN MEDICAL AUTHORITY TO SPEAK IN CITY, THURSDAY

Dr. George Dock, professor of internal medicine at Washington university and chief surgeon at Barnes hospital, will speak Thursday evening to physicians of the city on the subject, "The Relation of the Medical Library to the Public." The lecture will be free to all and the public is not only invited but urged to attend. The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock at the public library.

As an authority upon internal medicine Dr. Dock is among the foremost in the United States. He was formerly on the faculty of the University of Michigan and later went to the University of Nashville.

Dr. Dock will meet subscribers to the Medical Library fund at 8 o'clock dinner at the Peacock Inn.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Special meeting of Hospitaler Commandery this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments.

T. P. Carter, Commander, John B. Phillips, Recorder.

BRENNAN SERVED BANQUET.

The banquet of the Knights of Columbus was served by Edward A. Brennan of the New Pacific. Two hundred and seventy-five were served.

Harold James of Duquoin is visiting friends in the city.

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### For President

L. Y. SHERMAN.

### For Governor

ANDREW RUSSELL.

The philosophy in rhyme by Walt Mason which appears on this page this morning is especially commended to readers. "Think Twice" is the writer's theme today, and in a very few lines he preaches a great sermon and lays down principles of conduct that are worth reading and remembering. His thoughts on caustic letter writing are especially noteworthy, and every man who thinks at all knows the deductions Walt Mason draws are true.

### After the War Competition.

Ambassador Gerard, who is to return from Berlin and make a series of addresses in this country, is said to be convinced that European nations are purposing to float this country with their manufactures when the war is over. This is said to be their plan in order to recoup themselves somewhat for the enormous loans that it has been necessary to float in the U. S. Just how the ambassador will get around the Republican argument that tariff changes must be made in order to offset this very thing remains to be seen. But with the president's recent approval of a tariff commission and some other changes that he has made, it is only reasonable to expect that the administration champions can find a way for explaining their revised viewpoint.

### School Affairs Will Move Along.

According to belief in many quarters the Jacksonville school board is out of existence in accordance with the law passed by the last general assembly which becomes effective today, March 1. Some litigation will be necessary to determine the exact status of the school system, whether the city is to operate under the special charter or the general law. Pending such court decision, no special alarm or disturbance need be felt.

Bills probably cannot be paid until there has been a decision as to authority to pay them. But aside from this fact there need be no difficulty in school affairs. The officers and teachers will go ahead discharging their regular duties, everything will move along just as before, and after a time all persons who have claims against the schools will be paid. So there is no need for any disturbed feeling or for alarm because of any alleged chaos in the school system.

### Truthful Advertising.

The associated advertising clubs of the world will today begin their

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### THINK TWICE.

Think twice before you mail the note in which you give your anger vent, in which you recklessly devote yourself to skinning some poor



gent. For doubtless, when your anger cools, you'll kick your spine up thru your hat, and say, "I was the prince of fools to send a man such rot as that!" Think twice before you pass along the scandal that you heard last night; you may do some good and a wrong that years of effort can't set right. And the story truly may seem, why rob a neighbor of his coat? From your own eye remove the beam, before you reach for father's note. Think twice before you jaw your wife; there was a time, some years ago, when you declared you'd make her life as cheerful as a picture show. Alas, she took you at your word, as dandies do, and always did; and all her married years she's heard her husband sawing thru his lid. Think twice before you do the thing your soul refuses to endorse; for every wicked act will bring the certain penalty, remorse!

### DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

March 1, 1784—Virginia formerly ceded the Illinois country to the United States.

campaign to "advertise advertising." The underlying purpose of the campaign is to prove to advertisers that the best results come only from truthful advertising and to teach the public that advertised facts can be depended upon. There have been some distinct advances along this line in recent years and the day has gone by when good results can be obtained from "fake" advertising. The public is being so educated along this line that more and more the merchant realizes that everything he advertises at a bargain price must fulfill every promised condition. Occasionally one hears that the cost of advertising makes articles more expensive for the public. But this argument is wiped out by consideration of the benefits which come to the public thru the medium of advertised goods. It has been fully demonstrated that honesty in advertising pays just as well as it does in every other department of living.

### One Story School Buildings.

The one story school buildings which are being tried out in Highland Park, this state, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, Rochester, N. Y., and Minneapolis, Minn., are receiving a great deal of commendation. The buildings are more expensive to construct and occupy more ground space, but the attendant advantages of light and ventilation justify the additional investment. In addition there is practical immunity from fire danger. School buildings cost money to erect and maintain and in the average city the people complain somewhat of school taxes. But the expenditures are well worth while, and the occasional grumble against school taxes is more than made up by the tax payers who gladly pay this school expense because of the great benefits derived by the younger generation. Jacksonville school taxes are not as high as some other cities and comparatively few are the cities where there is not some floating bonded school debt.

### The English and Chemistry.

A writer in the Independent maintains that some of the colossal mistakes of England in the present war have been due to a lack of the knowledge of chemistry. It is pointed out that the English educational system has laid great stress upon the classics and has ignored science to such a degree that only a comparatively few scholars of the country have had any idea of the place that chemistry now plays in warfare. So statesmen were slow to realize that cotton imported into Germany was partially being used in the manufacture of gun cotton. Then it took them months to awaken to the knowledge that the oil from certain fats and soaps being imported into the country was being used in the manufacture of glycerine for high explosives.

It is said that in preparation for navy some knowledge of science has been necessary, but in fact army absolutely none. So England has been paying for this lack of scientific knowledge and has been months behind in enforcing embargoes upon certain products which have been of distinct advantage to the Germans in the manufacture of their war materials.

### Hurley on Big Business.

Edward Hurley of the federal trade commission, in an address in New York Tuesday, gave faces to show that American commerce is not organized on anywhere near the effective lines employed by Germany and other countries of Europe. The statement by Mr. Hurley no doubt founded on good business judgment, that there should be some combination of manufacturers in this country to effect a central sales agency for foreign markets, sounds strange when we consider all the publicity campaigns which have been waged against great business combinations in this country.

Evidently Mr. Hurley agrees with the statement made some years ago by President Taft, that there are "good trusts and bad trusts," and that statement was true. Not every big business combination is against the public good, for often thru such combinations it is possible to reduce expenditures that production costs are lowered and the people are benefited. Mr. Hurley's address in all the points covered was instructive and he emphasized clearly the need that the U. S. had for re-organized methods of foreign commerce.

### Segregation Ordinances.

At an election held in St. Louis yesterday segregation ordinances were passed by a vote of practically three to one. The purpose of the ordinances is to protect property interests, and by the provisions of one a colored person may not become a resident of the block occupied entirely by whites. Still another ordinance imposes like restrictions in blocks containing seventy-five per cent whites or a like per cent of colored residents.

It is a credit to the negro citizens of St. Louis that election day passed off without any special disturbances. The campaign had been going on for a number of weeks quite bitterly and opponents of the ordinance based their opposition on the theory of injustice to the negro population and the fear that the ordinance would engender race hatred, which might later be the cause of serious disturbances. Evidently a decided majority of the people favor segregation ordinances and no doubt the colored citizens will readily adjust themselves to the wishes of the majority. However, the ordinance touch very closely on dangerous ground and would not stand close inspection when considered in connection with the rights guaranteed to citizens of this country by the constitution.

Lambertville Rubber Boots, \$4.00, at Hoppers.

Enoch Sellers of Clayton was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

## LAW ABOLISHING JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL CHARTER EFFECTIVE TODAY

Status of School System Is Uncertain and Supreme Court Finding Is Necessary—Effort Planned to Get Early Opinion—Authority of Present Board Is Questioned.

Just the status of the Jacksonville school system is in doubt. The law passed by the last general assembly wiping out the special school charter and providing that the school system shall operate under the general law was dated to be effective today, March 1, 1916. This is a law spread upon the statute book of the state and remains there until it is declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

No machinery has been set in motion for the election of a board under the general law and so the question has come as to whether or not the present board of education has any authority. Under usual conditions members of the board of education serve until their successors are elected and qualify, but in the present instance, where the charter under which they have been serving is abrogated, there comes a question as to legal opinions differ on this question, with a majority of the opinion that under existing conditions that the present board is without legal life.

Several Election Methods.—There are several ways by which an election could be called under the general law. The board of education could have called an election. Since they did not so act, it is within the province of the township trustees to call an election and designate the boundaries of the school district. They could not do this, however, until the law passed by the legislature becomes effective. Should the township trustees now decline to call an election, the township treasurer, who is Edward M. Dunlap, would then have the authority so to do under the law. Still another provision is that if the township treasurer fails to call an election, then the duty devolves upon the superintendent of schools.

There are some decided differences of opinion as to whether the act of the legislature will stand a supreme court test, but all those most interested in the question are of the one mind that under existing conditions the uncertainty is such that the validity of any of the acts of the board of education might be called into question and so an uncertain financial condition has been created.

In this situation it is really necessary that a supreme court decision be secured and the validity or invalidity of the law established. In recent days there have been indications of enough friendly spirit between those who oppose the law and those who favor it to unite in any action which will tend to speeding a supreme court finding. Just how this can be done is not known.

### Seek Early Decision.

If a suit is instituted in the ordinary way in the circuit court here and then taken on appeal, it would be in the course of ordinary procedure, be fully a year before any decision was reached and meanwhile the school system would be in a chaotic condition. What those most interested are seeking to do, therefore, is to find some plan whereby an agreed suit may be hurried on its way to the supreme court. It is realized that that dignified body has constantly more business than can be given prompt attention and that emergency cases frequently arise. Nevertheless, some effort will probably be made to surmount the obstacles in the way of an early decision. When it is pointed out to the court that a decision in the usual course would work great detriment to the local school system, it is possible that some way may be found to get the matter settled. The court is not now in session and the next regular term begins some time in April. A number of local attorneys have personal acquaintanceship with some members of the supreme court and it is possible that this fact may have some weight in getting early attention for the question. George B. Gillespie, a Springfield attorney, who has paid particular attention to school laws, was in the city recently and is understood to have had a conference with township trustees and with others particularly interested in the present school status.

## THE LAST LECTURE ON THE CADILLAC CHASSIS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. 313-317 EAST STATE STREET.

### VISIT IN SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. W. I. Brown, son Warren and daughter Althea have returned to their home, 344 West Independence avenue, from a pleasant visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of North Sixth street, Springfield. Mr. Freeman is a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, in whose employ he has been for the past twenty-seven years. His son-in-law, James Mitchell, is a brakeman on the same train as Mr. Freeman.

## ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

### NEW DEPUTY IN CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Walter E. Hall for some time stenographer and clerk in the law office of Kirby, Wilson & Brockhouse will enter the office of Circuit Clerk E. D. Pyatt as a deputy. Mr. Hall has had wide experience in this line of work and is thoroughly equipped for the new duties.

### W. R. C. SOCIAL.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a birthday social this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Ferguson, 236 South Main street. Ladies whose birthdays are in December, January and February will be the hostesses.

## Elliott State Bank

Capital.....\$150,000.00  
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## Savings Department

Savings Deposits received on or before March 10th will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

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on the Wabash Railway track at North Main street and learn how to get your share.

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### WITH THE SICK.

B. J. Miller, 130 West Morton avenue, is very ill at his home. Mr. Miller suffered a fall down a flight of stairs Sunday and it was this accident which contributed to the seriousness of his condition.

Orval McLamar of Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLamar, who underwent a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital recently, is improving.

Miss Verne Mulligan, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, returned Tuesday to her home in New Berlin.

Miss Nelle Rimbey has returned to her home in Murrayville after a period of treatment at Passavant hospital.

H. A. Withee, whose illness has been mentioned before, continues seriously ill at his home on South Clay avenue.

Miss Leona Woulfe, a patient at Our Savior's hospital, underwent an operation for appendicitis and is improving in a gratifying way.

Miss Emma Watkinson has returned from Springfield, where she went to see her sister, Miss Maria Watkinson. Miss Watkinson is a patient in the sanatorium of Dr. Prince and is improving in a satisfactory manner.

## NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

Congregational church, Thursday, March 2, 5:30 to 7-8:30 cents.

### FUNERALS

#### ELLS.

Funeral services for J. M. Ellis were held from the family residence, 729 North Diamond street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. O. Post. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, J. Phillip Read and C. L. Mathis. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. John Day. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being J. H. Turner, William Boston, J. W. Avey, John Gibson, Albert Stacy and Ernest Bond.

#### Rawlings.

The body of James V. Rawlings was taken from the parlors of Williamson & Cody Tuesday afternoon and was sent to Virginia via the 2:09 o'clock C. P. & St. L. train. Funeral services were held in the Virginia Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock and burial was made in the Walnut Ridge cemetery. The Rev. Max B. Wiles, pastor of the church, was in charge. The singers were J. J. Bergen, W. R. Blackburn, Mrs. F. Montgomery and Miss Josephine Subdrink. The bearers were A. E. Hinner, Charles Paul, E. Needham, M. C. Petefish, R. H. Mann and J. J. Bergen.

#### Shelton.

The funeral of Capt. John W. Shelton was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christian church of Woodson. Mr. G. W. Miller was in charge of the service and members of Murrayville lodge No. 432, A. F. & A. M., took charge of the body, with J. H. Dial of Murrayville acting as master of the lodge. Music was furnished by the choir of the church and by Edward Gelpoed of Mrs. J. T. Self, Mrs. John R. Henry and A. G. Cody, with Mrs. the church and by a quartet consisting of the flowers were Miss Tina Shelton, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. Stephen Shelton and Mrs. Harry Shelton. Burial was made in Asbury cemetery.

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### COMING

Thursday: Paramount picture, Pauline Frederick in "Sold."

### MORTUARY

#### Dolph.

Mrs. Fred Benson received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Dolph, of Boone county, Kentucky. The deceased had been ill for eleven months and her death was due to complication of dropsy and arterio sclerosis. The husband of the deceased died some years ago and she is survived by three daughters and two sons. As Mrs. Benson is not ill herself, it will be impossible for her to attend the funeral.

#### Sellers.

Solomon Sellers, one of the oldest residents of Bluffs, died at his home Monday night, aged 83 years. Death was due to bright's disease.

Mr. Sellers is survived by two sons, Jesse Sellers of Oklahoma, and James Sellers of Bluffs. A sister, Mrs. Mina Abbott of Pearl, survives him also.

Funeral services will be held at the family home this morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Mr. Hullings in charge. Burial will take place at the McCaleb cemetery.

Lampe. Miss Amelia Lampe died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital, aged 62 years. Death was due to arterio sclerosis. The body will be sent this morning to Carlinville for burial. Otto Riefenberger, an undertaker that city, will accompany the body.

WANTED—Apprentice girl in a millinery department. FLORENCE CO.

### THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Tuesday night at Passava hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fry a daughter.

Mrs. M. L. Spellman of Kans City, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Osborne on North Church street.



## CITY AND COUNTY

Joseph Lowery of Waverly was in the city yesterday.

C. L. Dean was in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mrs. James Guinane of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Dr. F. A. Norris was in Murrayville Tuesday on business.

## The Russell & Lyon STORE

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J. T. Adkins of Saldora was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Elmer Smock was a caller in the city Tuesday from Roodhouse.

Paul Thompson left for St. Louis yesterday for a two days' visit.

W. A. Henthall of Peoria was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

W. J. Cockin of Alexandria was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Bailey of Quincy is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Wayne Metcalf of Taylorville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. H. Dunham of Beardstown made a trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

James Tinney of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. A. Beavers of Litchfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

H. W. Ryan of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Creed of Prentice was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

George Elhart of Meredosia was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

A. H. East of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. L. Henry of Springfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mrs. Al Foster and daughter Mabel were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. C. Beird, editor of the Elkhart Times, was a caller in the city Tuesday.

Jack Robinson of Woodson represented Woodson in the city yesterday.

J. O. Rexcoat of Arcadia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Is in line to become a President;  
So, that the nation may endure,  
See that his food is fresh and pure,  
For puny boys of clammy touch,  
Will never amount to very much;  
While he of health and sturdy brawn,  
Is the sort of chap we depend upon.  
Your boy then, to be right should eat,  
A generous portion of our good,  
fresh meat.

**DORWART'S MARKET**

Charles Clark of Litchfield was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Wilson of Bunker Hill was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Nell was here from Peoria yesterday looking after business matters.

John Walsh of Quincy was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

G. R. Trenchard of DeLand was the guest of friends in the city Tuesday.

R. W. Reinhardt of Peoria was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Fred Thornton of Pleasant Hill was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Clingan of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Ragsdale.

Charles Potter of Ashland rode down to the city yesterday on business.

Lincoln Braswell of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Mary Daniels left yesterday for a visit at her home in Petersburg.

Allen Myers of the northeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Samuel Allen of Litchfield was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

H. Huggins of Palmyra was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

K. V. Beerup of Alexandria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexandria was a caller yesterday on city friends.

John Spaenhower of Alexandria was called to the city by business yesterday.

W. H. Smith of Petersburg visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

F. W. Garwood of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Young of Orleans was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Samuel Butler of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

W. L. Thompson of St. Louis was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Tom Calley of the north side shoe shining parlor has gone to Chicago on business.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, R. N., of Chandlerville, was a caller in the city Tuesday.

John Myers was a representative of the town of Litchfield in the city yesterday.

Edward Tindall of the east part of the county called on city business yesterday.

Dr. Mary M. Cox of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city visiting Dr. Elizabeth Waggoner.

W. G. Richardson, from the vicinity of the Point, was a caller on city people yesterday.

Robert Launer of the north part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Louis P. Fisher of the vicinity of Franklin was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair precinct was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

J. E. Osborne of the town of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Myers of the east part of Scott county called in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Hoagland of Litchfield was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Oliver Stout of Markham precinct was called to the city yesterday by business matters.

J. W. Strawn of the northeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

C. R. Guinn of Springfield was among the people who had business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Butler of Jerseyville was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

James White of Petersburg was one of the several business callers in the city yesterday.

O. C. Kinson of Winchester was a visitor yesterday with his brother, Charles of this city.

Norman Campbell of the vicinity of Merritt was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Harvey Wright of Murrayville was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. N. McIlroy of Louisiana, Mo., was attending to business matters in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Funk of Waverly is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Funk on South Main street.

Miss Annabel Crum of Litchfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Litter on East State street.

James Throckmorton of Galesburg was numbered among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

Pearl and Wesley Shelton of Springfield attended the Shelton funeral at Woodson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckwall of Lynaville were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson helped represent the west part of the county in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold station were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Piercher of Manchester was numbered among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Louis Deutch of the clothing house of Myers Brothers has gone to Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of Murrayville were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Mary Violet had ended a pleasant visit at the home of J. A. Obermeyer and has returned to Beardstown.

Mrs. William Plockett of Bloomington and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Springfield are visiting Mrs. B. W. Edwards, 623 East College street.

Miss Nettie Gray has returned to her home in Alexandria after a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Knust in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lukeman, Miss Dorothy Lukeman and Miss Gertrude Michael of Quincy, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a number of weeks.

George S. Beekman of Pisgah precinct was in the city yesterday on his way to Kane to assist Rev. N. R. Johnson in revival services. Mr. Beekman will lead a chorus choir and add much to the interest of the meetings.

THE LAST LECTURE ON THE CADILLAC CHASSIS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. 315-317 EAST STATE STREET.

### LITCHFIELD.

The Crum-Berry sale last Thursday was quite a successful affair. A large crowd congregated and there was a large number of good bidders and that is what makes a sale interesting. Machinery and all kinds of live stock brought good prices.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid did a remarkable good business with their lunch stand; the fact about those lunches served by the Baptist ladies, are that they make them so enticing in looks and so good and nourishing that men will eat whether hungry or not.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree filled his appointment Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church, preaching two splendid sermons. There was also an improvement in the music, an addition of one cornet and one violin, this makes quite a difference and the regular attendance are hoping that this musical revival will continue until we have a full orchestra.

O. M. Petesh informs us that the present brand of weather is very hard on the red clover plant. None of our neighbors have planted their early potatoes yet.

### PIGGAH.

Miss Etie Luckeman attended and took part in the recital given by Miss Margaret Ring in Jacksonville last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan returned to the home of Benton Buchanan last week after visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. James Wood in Jacksonville.

Harison Davenport spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Phillips and family at Murrayville.

Henry Baker and Bertha Gunners were married last Wednesday in Jacksonville by Rev. Percy Stephens. They will reside on Sam Camm's farm and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Bernice Wood of Jacksonville High school spent Friday and Saturday at home.

Curtis and Arthur Buchanan visited last week with their brother, Clarence and family in Missouri.

Mrs. Roy Dyer was a shopper in Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Miss Inez Dennis of near Alexandria spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis and family.

### ASBURY.

Miss Iva Green, a Junior in the Jacksonville High school spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter, Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson.

Mrs. Richard Oxley entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home last Thursday afternoon, during the hours delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. William T. Craig and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl York moved their household goods to their new home in Jacksonville Monday.

Ellsworth Hembrough of Bronson, Kan., Frank and Earl Hembrough spent Saturday evening with their cousin Carl Hembrough.

Mrs. George Newman, Jr., returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Reece.

R. R. Jones of Woodson was a Tuesday guest of his friend, C. L. Hembrough.

### JACKSONVILLE R. R. 7.

Mrs. Cornelia McGath and Mr. Clarence Hembrough of Jacksonville spent a pleasant afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family at Gravel Springs.

Mr. Louie Watt, northwest of the city was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

Harney Blimbing went to Woodson Saturday for a span of mules he purchased at the Henry Mule sale.

Chas. McGath and daughter, Miss Cornelia were city callers Saturday from the northeast Jacksonville.

Mrs. Carl Jones and children, Clara, Clyde and Cairra of Gravel Springs called on Mrs. Chas. McGath Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie Watt and sister, Mrs. Harney Blimbing spent several days last week with their sister and father, Sadie and Thomas Plam of midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harney Blimbing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Watt and sons, Roy and Paul.

Chas. McGath who has been employed on the farm of H. Blimbing will move to Clark Green's farm on Route 5.

## Fishhats



## Spring Millinery Announcement

Now in a few days we will be ready with our complete showing of New Fall Millinery. While conditions generally are on the upward trend we are going to follow out former policy of giving the very best and latest style in hats "trimmed to suit your own fancy" for less money than elsewhere. This season we will make a specialty on hats at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, made from the very best Plain and Milan Hemp Braids. Hats that would readily sell for much higher prices, but we prefer to sell our hats more in the reach of everybody's purse. You can with more safety than ever buy your Spring Hat at Floreth's Store. We ask you for a few more days patience. As usual, ALWAYS CASH.

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### GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. S. M. Brooks and little sons, of Valley City, were week end visitors with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross.

Mrs. T. M. Yates and daughter and Mrs. Grace Yates spent Saturday in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and two children of Baylis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed.

Mrs. Fred Vance of Texas was called here Sunday to the bedside of her father, Abe Fagan who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. G. Winn and daughter, Esie and Margaret Yates were week end visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Harrington spent Sunday in Pittsfield with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ingalls.

Mrs. W. Creasey spent last week in St. Louis purchasing her millinery goods. She stopped in Jacksonville and was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Ruthford and daughter, who will make an extended visit.

Mrs. George Caldwell and daughter Beulah were visitors in Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. T. M. Watson arrived home from Springfield where she underwent an operation for a growth on her eye.

Charley Ellege and family are moving to Missouri to a farm owned by Mrs. Ellege.

Abbott Fagin who was taken suddenly ill two weeks ago is not improved and is in a critical condition.

The funeral of the late Harry Oliver was held Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill for several months. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Stephen Dickerson and two step children. He was aged 65 years.

### MEREDOSIA.

G. M. Steinberg was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Royal Kratz and James Rice attended the tournament in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Ommen and son Melvin of Arenzville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilker the past week.

Miss Nelle Ritscher of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ritscher.

Miss Allene Baur of Jacksonville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baur.

Miss Edna Hall of Jacksonville visited Sunday with home folks.

Miss Leila Baber returned to Jacksonville Monday after several days' visit with home folks in this city.

Howard Rhodes returned home Sunday from a several days' business trip to Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Jacksonville visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bushnell are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, who arrived at their home Saturday evening.

Fred Muntman, who has been teaching school near Chambersburg, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Gould has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Gwenette Chenoweth spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason had for their guest Sunday and Monday Albert McFarland of near Jacksonville.

Miss Ina Gibson visited with home folks at Franklin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Glenn departed Sunday morning for her home in Keokuk after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason.

Frank Workman of Celina, Okla., is visiting his brother John in this city.

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1 black horse, 4 years old.  
1 black mare, 10 years old.

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1 fine Jersey cow, 1 yr. old, test.  
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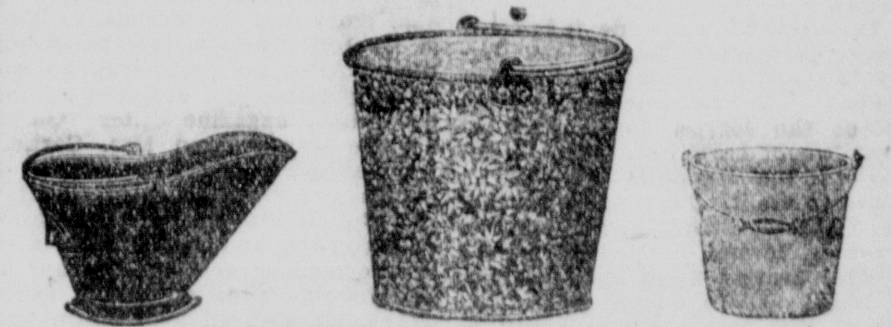
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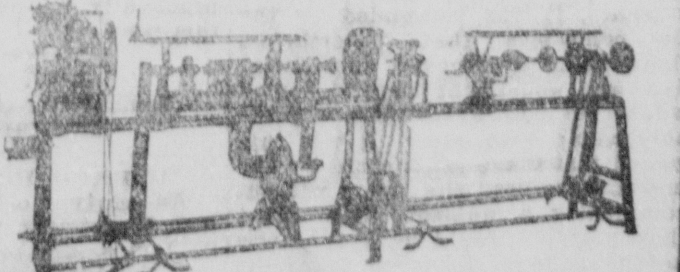
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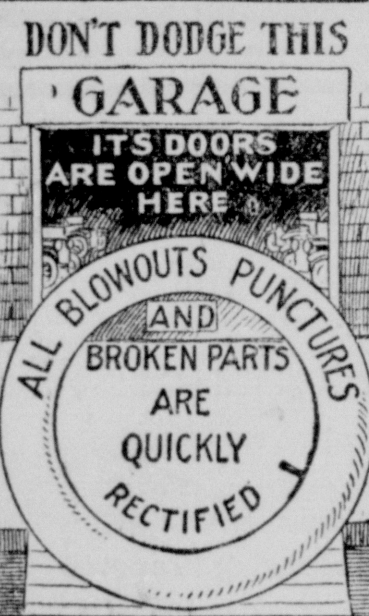
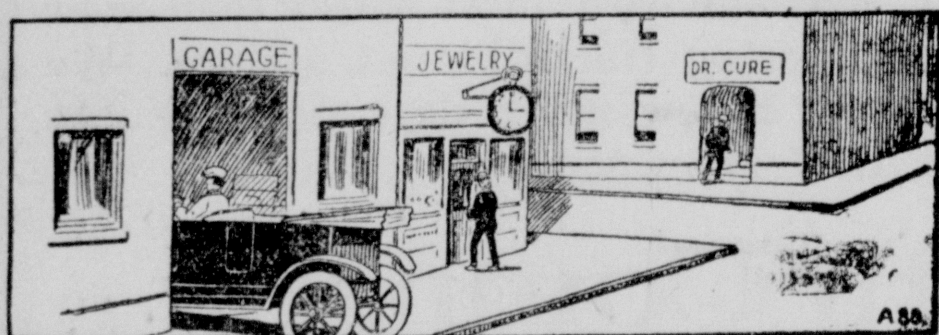
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### EDWARD HURLEY MADE ADDRESS TO NEW YORK TRADE PRESS MEN

Vice Chairman of Federal Trade Commission Points to Superior Plans of Foreign Nations in Marketing Valuable Products—Central Sales Agencies Needed Here.

New York, Feb. 29.—Addressing the New York Trade Press association tonight, Vice Chairman Edward Hurley of the Federal Trade Commission had the following to say:

**Important Questions.** "Industrial preparedness, foreign trade, and more efficient methods of manufacturing seem to be the most important questions before the American people today. All of us are talking a great deal these days about mobilizing American resources. Mobilizing means simply organizing to achieve a common purpose. It does not mean expansion."

"I hope, now that our business has become normal and our factories are running on full time, that our manufacturers will place capacity ahead of expansion. I hope that, instead of rushing to build additions to their plants, they will ascertain that their present equipment has reached the maximum of day work, and then develop the night shift, so that every piece of machinery will be working to its limit. There has been over-anxiety to enlarge our industrial plants before we have worked our present equipment to its capacity. Enlargement frequently leads to over-production. If we can stop this overproduction, we will have a surplus of money to invest in foreign countries, instead of having millions tied up in plants running on short time."

"There is no question more important to ponder at this time, in considering the betterment of business conditions, than that of foreign trade. Conservation is the hand-maiden of prosperity so far as our foreign trade is concerned. The owners of our vast natural resources are the trustees of the American people. When they sell their raw products at ridiculously low prices they are violating their trust, for ruinous waste brings nothing in exchange."

**German Metal Buyers.** "A combination of German metal buyers controls the world market for copper, lead, zinc and other metals. It has subsidiary companies and owns mines in many countries, including the United States. It has compelled our producers to sell copper to foreign buyers at lower prices than to our home users, being able to do this because it deals with our producers as individuals and plays one against the other."

"A combination of English brokers controls the price of coal supplied to foreign vessels bunkering at our ports, and compels our coal miners to sell to these foreign interests at lower figures than are charged our own manufacturers."

"When conditions arise to threaten waste of the natural resources of our commercial rivals, prompt remedial measures are undertaken. In Germany the government has encouraged a combination of the potash miners, as a result of which unbridled competition formerly existing has been curbed, definite prices have been fixed on the product sold to foreign countries, and this great natural resource has been conserved in the interest of the German people. We have an opportunity to do for our resources the same that Germany has done for her resources. Under normal conditions we send 1000 tons of phosphate rock to Germany every day of the year. Do we follow the wisdom of Germany and give her a dose of her own medicine by combining our producers, charging the prices we ought, and conserving our limited supply of this vital natural resource? No. We are selling the best we have as fast as we can at Europe's price."

**Buying and Selling Abroad.** "When we buy abroad we are at the mercy of the foreign seller, and when we sell abroad we are at the mercy of the foreign buyer. The reason is that the European industries are organized scientifically to capture foreign trade, and get all there is out of it. Our method of disposing of our natural products, containing our valuable raw materials, and constituting the chief wealth of our country, should be stopped by the adoption of some practical reasonable business method."

"Our buyers, seeking materials in foreign countries, who formerly had a free competitive field from which to receive bids, now find that their great manufacturing industries have been formed into combinations; and business has to be done with a central selling agency. But when the foreign buyer seeks material in the United States he finds an unsystematized market, with scores of hundreds of individuals ruthlessly cutting prices in bidding against one another. If the American manufacturer and merchant are forced to purchase their materials abroad at a higher price because of the elimination of the old competitive system abroad, is it fair that our business men should be subjected to the ruinous features of the old system in foreign trade?"

**RED MEN.** The funeral committee of Delaware Tribe are requested to meet at the wigwam today at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late chief, Brother E. G. LaBoiteaux.

Geo. W. Davis, Sachem.  
A. B. Opperman, C. of R.

**WILL OPEN MACHINE REPAIR SHOP.** S. W. and J. C. Evans are preparing to open a machine repair shop in the Cole building on West Morgan street. Part of their equipment has been installed and the establishment will be ready for business within a short time. Both Evans young men are competent machinists and have had experience in auto, bicycle and general repairing work.

### EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE SHOWN IN FEBRUARY WEATHER REPORT

Thermometer Reached 66 on Washington's Birthday and on the 8th Was 10 Degrees Below Zero—Precipitation Less Than Normal.

In the report of the weather for the month of February, George H. Hall, co-operative weather observer at Alexander, records a maximum of 66 degrees on the 22d and of —1. on Feb. 8. The mean maximum was 36.8 and the mean minimum 16.9 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 26.8, or 1.1 degree below the normal.

Precipitation for the month totaled one inch, or .88 below normal. The depth of snow, unmelted, falling during February was 7.9 inches. Days in which there was more than .01 of an inch precipitation were five; clear days, eleven; partly cloudy, six, and cloudy days, twelve.

### WINNERS REPORTED IN DRAWING OF PAY-UP WEEK COUPONS

Eleven of the eighteen lucky numbers drawn for prizes at the Pay-up week drawing Monday afternoon have been claimed and it is thought likely that the remaining seven will be claimed today. Following are the prizes claimed as reported by Secretary Rodgers at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening:

C. S. McCullough, 2955, \$10.  
Katherine Olmsted, 5531, \$10.  
Viola E. Huff, 1971, \$5.  
Clara H. Smith, 7465, \$5.  
West G. Stout, 3524, \$2.50.  
Mrs. E. O. Mayer, 1967, \$1.  
John R. Hill, 2974, \$1.  
John W. Hall, 2381, \$1.  
R. W. Dodsworth, 897, \$1.  
Louis Gause, 7192, \$1.  
Frank Byrns, 2999, \$1.

### IN NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McComb, who have been living at Abingdon for some time, have returned to Morgan county and have taken possession of their new home on the state road. Mr. McComb purchased the Theodore Tyrrell property and will make a number of improvements there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson returned Tuesday from a two weeks southern trip. They spent most of the time in Mobile and vicinity and were in New Orleans several days. Judge and Mrs. Kirby whom they accompanied are now in Citronelle, Ala.

S. L. Watt of Ashland was attending to business in the city Tuesday.

### LYONS FAIR VIES WITH LEIPSI

Paris, Feb. 29.—The national exposition which opens at Lyons tomorrow is expected to overshadow all previous commercial fairs of France. The aim of the French promoters is to gather in France the buyers of the world who annually met at Leipzig before the war. German manufacturers entertained at Leipzig the big trade envoys, and secured orders for goods covering the future year. This annual gathering is now in the discard, and the French manufacturing rivals have invited manufacturers and merchants of the whole civilized world to Lyons in order to found a new institution, with the Germans entirely eliminated. American, Canadian, British, Scandinavian and other exhibitors are taking advantage of the plan. The one condition of the Lyons fair is that no German, Austrian or Turk will be permitted to come either to sell or buy, while not one article from their home countries is permitted in the exhibition.

### SLASH KANKAKEE PAYROLL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—A \$35,000 a year slash into the payroll at the State Hospital at Kankakee was made today by the state board of administration. The order becomes effective today and with the decrease goes the jobs of eighty-three members of the hospital staff.

A recent examination into the records of the state hospital revealed the fact that the expenses were running above the application.

### ASHLAND.

Rev. W. E. Spoon's of Jacksonville is leading an evangelistic revival meeting at the Christian church here.

At the home of the bride in this city Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock, William R. Richardson of Van Wert, Ia., and Miss Maggie Zirkle were united in marriage by Rev. Ben P. Johnson. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple. An elegant three course dinner was served after the ceremony. The groom is a retired farmer and the bride is one of Ashland's estimable ladies. After an extended wedding journey they will return to Ashland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Chester visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Carrie Sloan and niece, Mrs. Lela Taylor, of Chicago, visited friends here last week.

Miss Maud Bradley has returned from a pleasant visit of two months with relatives at Rushville.

M. H. Minter has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. C. T. Sutherland of Virginia visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Green, last Friday.

Miss Felicia Day, Miss Reecy Oliver and Miss Nellie Day of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Miss Rhoda Latham.

Will Dorand, who had the misfortune to break his arm some weeks ago, is now slowly improving.

Miss Mina Hynes returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Beardstown.

### QUESTION OF CHILD WELFARE DISCUSSED AT 4TH. WARD MEETING

Addresses by Miss Olmsted, Miss Coale and Miss Johnson—Children Present Play.

The parent-teachers' meeting of the fourth ward was held yesterday at the Washington school building in the gymnasium at 3:30 p. m. The attendance was so large that even standing room was at a premium. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. T. P. Carter, vice president, occupied the chair.

After opening exercises the regular program followed.

A group of songs by the first grade taught by Mrs. Landers came first. A short time since a play was written in Pittsburgh and is especially adapted to the exercises of baby week and this was explained by Mrs. A. L. Adams before its presentation. The play here was under the direct management of Miss Hopper with all other teachers assisting and was a splendid success. The costumes and makeups were fine and the work of the children was superior, giving fine satisfaction. The name of the play was

### The Theft of Thistle-down.

Place—In Faeryland.

I. Faery dance.

II. Processional.

III. Pixie dance.

IV. Return of Thistle-down.

Faeries—Irene Stubblefield, Margaret Stubblefield, Margaret Phillips, Joyce Landers, Abbie Lee Young, Laura Young, Leah Tarmann, Louise Anthony, Helen Rayner Rhoda Rammelkamp, Elinor Ames, Eleanor Andre.

Pixies—Desault Ames, Wilbur Madden, Edward Young, Maurice Johnson, Clarence Boruff, George Adams, Marion Parker, Henry Irving.

Thistle-down—Henry Irving.

Herald—George Marion Burr.

Queen's attendants—George Adams, Clarence Boruff, Marion Parker.

Queen—Portia Brockman.

Maid to queen—Juanita Burr.

Vivian Skinner, Dorothy Farrell, Ruth Towle, Sarah Russel, Helen Kamm.

Scepter bearer—Martin Graff.

Lily bearer—Virginia Moseley.

Nurse—Dorolara—Mary Janet Capps.

At the business meeting which followed the play Mrs. Owen Graft read the minutes and their approval, a nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Cornick, chairman, Mrs. Frank Hairgrove and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Announcement was made of the Union Parent-Teachers' meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the David Prince school auditorium. It is probable that the play, "The Theft of Thistle-down," will be repeated at this time. An address was made by Miss Coale, successor to Miss Olmsted. Miss Coale spoke on Baltimore babies telling how the public nurses there watched after the neglected members of the rising generation.

Miss Gunhild Johnson, the new school nurse, was introduced by Mrs. Carter and made quite a talk on infant welfare.

Miss Olmsted made her farewell address before leaving the city for her new field of duty. She dwelt on the care of babies in Jacksonville and mentioned that in New York one baby of each five born died and she had found that in Jacksonville 652 babies born 68 died under one year of age. Forty-six of the 68 were born normal with every prospect of living. Sixteen children died under ten years of age. Many children are kept from school to care for the babies at home and how well it would be if a class of the little mothers could be organized to be taught the proper care of their infant brothers and sisters. She hoped the present movement would result in good to the babies of Jacksonville.

Great credit is due Miss White and her able corps of teachers for their excellent work in drilling the children for the play which was so successfully put on and which gave such fine satisfaction, and for their work in general in making the meeting such a success.

Adjournment was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served.

**THE LAST LECTURE ON THE CADILLAC CHASSIS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. 315-317 EAST STATE STREET.**

### HENRY SIEGEL FREE TOMORROW

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Henry Siegel, former department store magnate of New York, Chicago and Boston, will be a free man again tomorrow. He is serving his last day in the Monroe county penitentiary, and at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning he will depart. Siegel earned forty days' commutation of sentence for his good behavior. He has aged considerably, but is in good health, and able to begin again the recouping of his fortunes.

Siegel's affairs went down in a crash two years ago, when he was forced into bankruptcy. The hundreds of depositors in his savings bank received a part of their money, but they lost a total of two millions. Siegel was indicted and found guilty. His sentence was postponed to enable him to come to an agreement with his victims regarding restitution. They failed to agree as to the price of forgiveness, and Siegel appeared in court to accept sentence. Last June he was sentenced for ten months. His allowance for good behavior has cut this down materially.

### ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

**SALEM AID SOCIETY.** The Ladies' Aid society of Salem M. E. church will meet today with Mrs. Green at Strawn's Crossing for an all day session.



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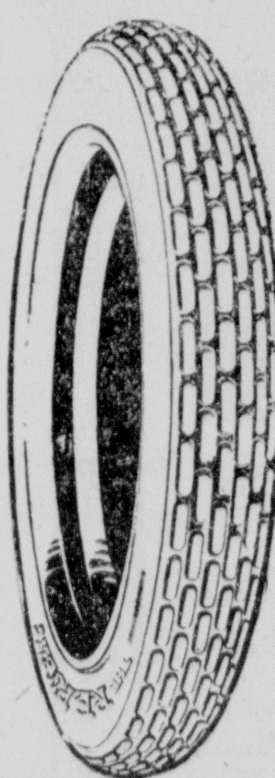
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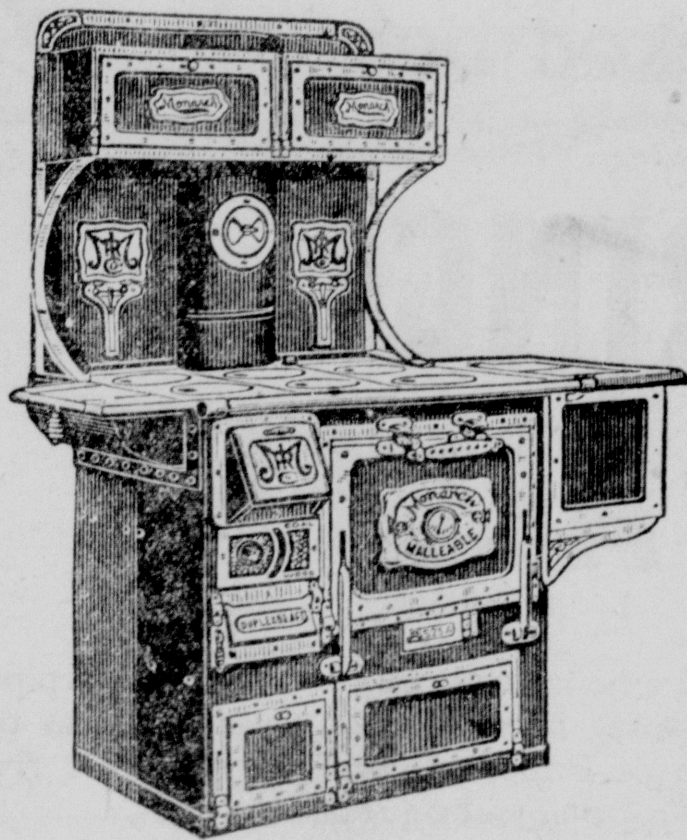


## An Article on Stove Pipe Beds

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## Folks In Our Town

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### FREE SPEECH.

"Jeremiah Hanks had to take his head to the hospital today, to have it repaired," said the assessor. "He was in the blacksmith shop, explaining that no foreigner respects the American flag any more, when Zeb Toogood, who had been sitting on a keg of horseshoes got up and punched his dome of thought in several places."

"That will furnish Zeb with a lot of excellent material when next he runs for office," said the village patriarch. "I understand he's going to be a candidate for coroner this year, and he'll see to it that the voters are told how he stood up for the grand old flag. Not once in a thousand blue moons does a chronic politician have such a chance. Jeremiah only weighs a hundred pounds, and any old lady could whip him. If somebody weighing an eighth of a ton had expounded the same sentiments in the blacksmith shop, Zeb would have kept on sitting on his keg of nails."

"Free speech is one of the glorious boons guaranteed us by the Constitution of the United States, and in theory it's an excellent palladium, but in practice it's always getting people into trouble."

"Jeremiah has original views on most subjects, and he doesn't hesitate to explain them, regardless of consequences. As a result, nearly every time I see him he has a bandage on his head, or his arm is in a sling."

"Only last December he went to the town hall, where an able speaker

was delivering a lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in the course of which he stated that Lincoln was America's greatest statesman. That's a safe thing to say, as a general thing. A lecturer might make that observation in five hundred different towns, and nobody would dispute it. Even if ordinary man didn't agree with the lecturer, he would forget his private convictions for the time being."

"But Jeremiah hasn't any sense. He got up on his feet, and yelled that while he would be second to no man in his admiration of Lincoln, when it came to a question of real statesmanship with the bark on it, Roscoe Conkling had him skinned in eight languages. The people in the hall seemed dazed for a minute or two, and Jeremiah was showing off his wits in great shape. "But the people woke up in a minute, and somebody threw an unabridged dictionary at him, and then he was passed along from hand to hand, and from foot to foot, and finally he landed in the street and I don't suppose he touched more than three steps when he came down the stairs. I never saw a man so bungled up. I helped him to his feet, and escorted him to this drug store, where my friend the horse doctor applied the necessary remedies, and all the time he was explaining that if people would only read the life of Conkling, they would agree with him."

"Trouble waits for every man who takes the free speech privilege too seriously."

are not announcing the entertainment they have provided, but the character of the committee guarantees a worth while surprise. These family gatherings have proven very delightful occasions and a large attendance of the members and friends of the church is expected this evening.

William Young will leave today for St. Louis with a load of mules.

### AT GRACE CHURCH.

The monthly social gathering, known as Church night, will be held at Grace M. E. church this evening. The cafeteria lunch will be served by the ladies of the Pastor's Aid society from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. The reception committee is composed of Messrs. W. B. Rogers, S. O. Shuff, Henry Pinkerton, M. T. Layman and H. C. Woltman. These gentlemen

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## UNITED STATES NEEDS SWISS PLAN TO PRESERVE REPUBLIC

Nonmilitaristic and Popular Preparation for National Defense and Peace Makes the Industrial Reservist More Efficient in Industry and Commerce and the Nation Stronger and More Progressive.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Those persons who shrink with alarm at the bare thought of equality of patriotic duty, as exemplified in the Swiss system of compulsory training for national defense, make the large mistake of assuming that such service would handicap the individual and be an exhausting burden on the nation.

The converse of that is true. The American people would find that the Swiss system of nonmilitaristic and popular preparation for national defense and peace makes the individual reservist more efficient in industry and commerce and the nation tremendously stronger and more progressive. Even from Germany's enemies the reluctant admission has been wrung that, with all the evils of the German system of militaristic caste, it has contributed immensely to the progress of that people in all the arts and sciences of peace. It has taught them the incalculable value of organization, thoroughness and discipline.

### No Militarism Wanted.

The American people do not want German militarism and army caste. They should desire and they do need a system modeled after the Swiss or the Australian plan. The Swiss system is intensely democratic. In a republic like Switzerland or the United States the people are the government, and under the Swiss system of moderate military training of the country's youth the people constitute the army of national defense. To suggest the fear that a defensive organization thus formed could oppress the people or endanger their institutions is equivalent to the ridiculous fear that the people might oppress themselves. As well said by a pamphlet published by the navy league, "history has yet to show that military power has

becomes an instrument of evil when controlled by a true democracy"—like that of Switzerland or the United States.

We need, indeed, the Swiss system to strengthen and preserve the spirit of democracy in the United States. No thoughtful mind can escape the reflection that we are drifting here to cliques—that, survey the national field as we may, we find no broad ground of common interest and contact where the country's youth may touch elbows and absorb all other points of view.

### Cohesive Influence Necessary.

To bring directly home this thought and fact, consider the widely scattered interests of the young men of Spokane. One group, for instance, is represented in the university club. Young men assemble there who have had a college course. Their thoughts, their associations, their view of life are tinged by the college influence.

The interests and activities of another group center around the athletic club. Or yet another group around the Y. M. C. A. building. Yet another, the smaller group, find interest and activity in the national guard.

This scattering of interests is not to be decried, but it needs to be held in bounds. A cohesive influence is needed to bind them all in one broad, enlightening, popularizing force. Search as we may and strive as we might, we shall not find that bond unless we decree by law that for a given period each year, in a given period of years, every able-bodied young American around the age of 20 must turn his thoughts and action to patriotic duty and preparation for potential defense.

Dividing interests, the growth of cliques, the slow widening of the rifts between these cliques—these are the influences that undermine democracy and endanger republics.

### GOV. DUNNE WILL COME TO THE GOOD ROADS DINNER

Chief Executive Has Jacksonville Visit Planned for Thursday—All Preparations are Complete.

Simultaneously yesterday came a message that Governor Edward F. Dunne is to come to Jacksonville Thursday for the good roads dinner and another message that Colonel Buffum, highway commissioner in Missouri, will be unable to attend. Colonel Buffum, according to a telegram received by Frank J. Heintz, is ill with ptomaine poison at his home in Jefferson City.

The announcement that Gov. Dunne is to come to Jacksonville and make an address on good roads will give the occasion much additional interest. Gov. Dunne has given a good deal of study to the good roads question in the state and realizes that it is one of the questions which is pressing for solution in this state. Several weeks ago the governor was invited to the banquet and on the date proposed said that it would be impossible for him to come. Later he was advised that the banquet would be held March 1 and replied that he would be present. Then when it was found that March 2 would be the date, the governor was advised but no definite knowledge of his intentions was received until yesterday. Plans for the banquet are now complete and it will be served at Central Christian church at 12:30 o'clock Thursday. Tickets are 75c and the indications are that fully two hundred persons will be in attendance.

### MORGAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Organize With a Full Corps of Officers and Good List of Members.

Monday evening there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of young colored Republicans at 212 1-2 South Main street for the discussion of the issues of the day and the forming of a Republican club.

After considerable discussion it was decided to organize and this was done with the following officers: President—J. D. Dunn. Secretary—Romeo Brown. Campaign manager—John Easley. Executive committee—Arthur Stewart, Walter Patterson, Herbert Wyatt, Alonzo Mosely and John Caldwell.

The body will be known as the Morgan County Colored Republican club.

### WAS FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Mention was made recently that A. L. Robinson of Waverly had been fined here in a justice court for forging a check. No such charge was made in this county against Mr. Robinson, and the fine was assessed against him on account of an assault and battery case.

### BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.

Terrance Brennan is now a mere firm believer, than ever in advertising. Not long since he advertised in the Journal exclusively a special sale on roller skates and during the week sold nearly 300 pairs. Orders came in from adjoining counties for the skates at the low price offered.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The Journal.

Most of your readers will agree with your conclusion that it is time to drop discussion of the above subject. I am not seeking to prolong it, but as I have read most of the statements upon both sides, and as I have no interest whatever in the matter except that of the Jacksonville school system, you, possibly, may care to know how the whole matter strikes the mind of an unprejudiced lawyer, accustomed to weigh evidence, and not on especially friendly terms with any of the parties to the controversy. The following conclusions may be drawn from various statements published:

1. Six young men entered into an arrangement which was intended to make them the six debaters to be chosen from the Jacksonville high school, and to keep all others off the team.

2. This arrangement was best calculated to win the debate, but was not for the best interest of the Jacksonville high school, because the principal purpose of these debates is not to win from competing schools, but TO TRAIN as large a number of pupils as possible in the art of debate. In order to accomplish this result each should have an equal opportunity for study and training and for the success which may follow.

3. It was not only the privilege, but the duty of the teachers in charge of the debate to adopt regulations governing the preliminary debates which, in their judgment, were best calculated to produce the above results.

4. Those teachers were then the lawfully constituted authorities of this city for that particular purpose, and no pupil, nor an interested parent of a pupil, had a right to question the wisdom, or the propriety of the plan (whether it was, in fact, the wisest and best or not). If only those laws and school regulations are to be obeyed which every man considers wise and good, chaos and anarchy will follow.

5. It was the duty of those six young men to accept the plan and to work honorably under it or get out of the debate.

6. The published statement, signed by them, shows that they had in view only their own success and the winning of the debate—as the theses were the only points to be considered. The boys are probably not to be blamed for this, because SUCCESS in athletics and debates has been greatly over-emphasized, not only in high schools, but in colleges and universities—much to the detriment of the moral character of students in those institutions.

7. The people of this city chose the board of education; the board selected the teachers who are conducting the city's school system, and it is the duty of the people and of the board to support their constituted agents. Any other course will cause pupils to believe that they can have their way by starting a rebellion and will lead to the ruin of our schools.

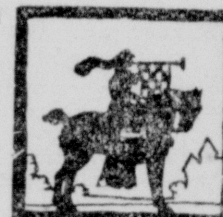
8. The newspapers are not without blame for helping to create a "mountain out of a mole hill."

May we have peace and support our schools. Lawyer.

J. M. Cox of Orleans vicinity was a city caller yesterday.

## DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT OUR STYLE SERVICE?

Today we wish to impress on you the unequalled styles we have to show in our hat department. You'll agree with us---they're different from the ordinary styles shown around here. Here are some of the shades---Italian cream, Maribel, Cress, Italian green and Gray Smoke. The style and shape you will appreciate when you try them on and we can explain to you the real distinction in them.



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- 6 good Dining Chairs
- 1 large Buffet
- 1 9x12 good grade Rug

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- 1 Leather Upholstered Rocker
- 1 Oak Rocker
- 1 large Library Table
- 1 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug

### Kitchen

- 1 large Kitchen Table
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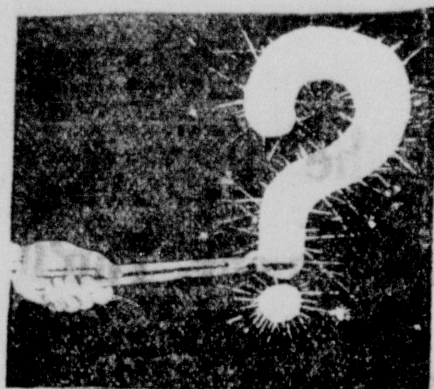
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are up to date, commodious and well padded. Our employees are efficient and careful and understand packing and moving.

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## RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

### FOR OVERWORKED WOMEN.

This is the season of the year when the wife and mother begins to feel the strain of household and social duties, and gets into a run-down nervous, weakened condition. To all such our local druggist, Lee P. Alcott, says, "We have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known, in Vinol which we guarantee to restore strength, make you eat better, sleep better and feel better, or we will return your money.—Adv.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David H. Hall, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of David H. Hall, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate will be required to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1916.

John E. Hall, Executor.

## ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order, stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, too, each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cures, as some people who call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

## MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons from Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign. Its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and retained food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious fruit laxative, and it never fails to effect a good inside cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but eat the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.—Adv.

## COLLEGE TOURNEY OPENS IN BLOOMINGTON TODAY

Team Without Stars Will Meet Wesleyan in its First Game of the Afternoon.

Illinois college basketball five expected to leave early Wednesday morning for Bloomington to take part in the "Little Sixteen" basketball tournament. Coach Harmon has been up against it since the loss of Stewart, Frisbee and McLaughlin and will consider himself lucky if he finishes fourth or fifth in the contest. The following schedule will show how the team may lose and yet win first place in the finals:

Wednesday.  
1. Millikin-Blackburn, 6:30 p. m.  
2. Charleston-Lombard, 7:30 p. m.  
3. Illinois college-Wesleyan, 9:30 p. m.  
4. Carbondale-Carver, 9:30 p. m.

Thursday.  
5. Hedding-Lincoln, 9 a. m.  
6. William Vashut-Eureka, 10 a. m.  
7. Bradley-McHendree, 11 a. m.  
8. Augustana-Macomb, 12:30 p. m.  
9. Loser 1, Loser 2, 1:20 p. m.  
10. Loser 3, Loser 4, 2:10 p. m.  
11. Normal-Winner 4, 3 p. m.  
12. Shurtleff-Winner 2, 4 p. m.  
13. Loser 5, Loser 6, 5 p. m.  
14. Loser 7, Loser 8, 7 p. m.  
15. Winner 3, Winner 11, 7:50 p. m.  
16. Winner 9, Loser 11, 8:50 p. m.  
17. Winner 10, Loser 11, 9:40 p. m.

Friday.  
18. Winner 7, Winner 8, 9 a. m.  
19. Winner 1, Winner 12, 10 a. m.  
20. Winner 5, Winner 6, 11 a. m.  
21. Winner 14, Loser 15, 1 p. m.  
22. Winner 17, Loser 18, 1:50 p. m.  
23. Winner 13, Loser 19, 2:40 p. m.  
24. Winner 16, Loser 20, 3:30 p. m.  
25. Winner 15, Loser 18, 4:20 p. m.  
26. Winner 21, Winner 22, 7:15 p. m.  
27. Winner 19, Winner 20, 8 p. m.  
28. Winner 23, Winner 24, 9 p. m.

Saturday.  
29. Winner 26, Loser 25, 9 a. m.  
30. Winner 26, Loser 27, 10 a. m.  
31. Winner of Division A vs. Second place in Division B, 2:30 p. m.  
32. Winner of Division B vs. Second place in Division A, 3:30 p. m.  
33. Loser 31, Loser 32.  
34. Winner 32, Winner 31, 9 p. m.

Routt School Defeats Maple Grove.

Routt school defeated Maple Grove school at basketball Tuesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 9. Visi of Maple Grove made seven of the nine points. The lineup was as follows:

	Maple Grove.	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Visi, rf.	2	3	7	
Hackett, lf.	0	0	0	
Conley, c.	1	0	2	
Goebel, rg.	0	0	0	
Greene, lg.	0	0	0	
Totals	3	3	9	

Routt School. F.G. F.T. T.  
J. Costello, rf. 3 0 6  
Wolfe, lf. 2 0 4  
Sheppard, c. 1 0 2  
W. Costello, rg. 0 0 0  
Angelo, lg. 0 0 0  
Total 6 0 12  
Reefers—King.

## BELIEVE BRESNAHAN WILL TAKE OVER THE CLEVELAND A. A. CLUB

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—It is believed here that Roger Bresnahan has practically arranged to take over the Cleveland American association club and transfer it to Toledo, and that an agreement between him and Charles Weeghman will be reached tomorrow by which the terms of Bresnahan's contract with the Chicago Nationals would be abrogated.

Bresnahan's contract with the Cubs calls for an annual salary of \$10,000 and has two seasons to run. It was said that Mr. Weeghman offered him today \$10,000 in a lump sum and his unconditional release with the understanding that Bresnahan would surrender his claim to any further amount. It was said today that no meeting of American association club owners had been called here tomorrow to discuss the Toledo transfer.

### SOX SIGN FAUTSCH.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The Chicago Americans have signed Joe Fautsch of Hibbing, Minn., an infielder. Fautsch was on the payroll of the Dubuque club last year but refused to report and in 1914 played with Winona.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Duwerer by heirs to H. M. Burns, pt. southeast quarter 1-8, \$18,775.33. This is a tract of 163 acres and the deed was signed by Henry C. Duwerer, Lena Duwerer, Minnie L. Ray, M. E. Ray and Katherine Duwerer.

J. E. Ferreira et al. to Frank Ferreira, lots 22, etc., Yates & Mathers' addition; \$1.

E. Borgechneider to J. Spainhower, pt. northwest quarter 11-4-9; \$6,300.

Mrs. C. L. Brown and Miss Nellie Murphy, who have been visiting at the home of L. M. Bunce, returned to Macon, Mo., where Mrs. Brown will visit her mother before returning to Rupert, Idaho.



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LAY fire to a jimmy pipe jammed-chock-full of Prince Albert tobacco, or roll up a makin's cigarette—if you're digging after reasons why P. A. has revolutionized the pipe and "rolling" game; why P. A. has trebled the number of pipe smokers in six years; why Prince Albert is today smoked in every civilized nation on the globe!

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Prince Albert can be purchased everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor, and in that classy pound crystal glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such bang-up condition!

Prince Albert tobacco has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

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P. A. will prove out 100 per cent, any hour of the twenty-four! It will give any man all the pipe-happiness he ever did yearn for!

Rolled in a makin's cigarette, Prince Albert is so refreshing and so delightful, it gives you a brand-new idea of how mighty fine a real makin's cigarette can be! It's as satisfying to your taste as the prettiest thoughts of smoke-happiness you ever uncorked!

For Prince Albert has won its way on its merits. Won-over men of all tastes—it's so universal in its popularity; so good, and friendly, and satisfying! It will win you quick as a flash!

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## PARENTS, HOW DO YOUR CHILDREN COMPARE WITH THIS STANDARD?

### TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Used as a standard of comparison for the Children's Health Conference in the exhibit of the Children's Bureau in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Figures for children of 3 years and under are obtained from the more detailed anthropometric table published by the Council on Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association and are based on measurements of 4,480 babies in twenty-three states. As this table does not go above forty-two months, the figures for the older children are taken from Holt's measurements.

AGE	WEIGHT		HEIGHT		HEAD		CHEST		ABDOMEN	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Birth	7.55	7.16	20.06	20.5	12.9	13.5	13.4	13.0	16.875	16.275
Six months	14.875	16.0	26.50	25.875	17.5	17.0	17.375	16.75	17.125	16.625
One year	21.25	20.875	29.375	28.75	18.5	18.25	18.375	18.125	17.875	17.875
Two years	27.5	26.625	33.5	33.5	19.375	19.0	19.624	19.5	18.75	19.0
Three years	32.125	30.75	37.125	36.375	20.6	19.5	20.5	20.0	19.875	19.75
Four years	36.0	35.0	38.0	38.0	19.7	19.0	20.7	20.7	.....	.....
Five years	41.2	39.8	41.7	41.4	20.5	20.2	21.5	21.0	.....	.....
Six years	45.1	43.8	44.1	43.6	.....	.....	22.2	22.8	.....	.....
Seven years	49.5	48.0	46.2	45.0	.....	.....	23.7	23.3	.....	.....
Eight years	54.5	52.0	48.2	48.0	.....	.....	24.4	23.8	.....	.....
Nine years	60.0	57.5	50.1	49.6	.....	.....	25.1	24.5	.....	.....
Ten years	66.6	64.1	52.2	51.8	21.0	20.7	25.8	24.7	.....	.....
Eleven years	72.4	70.3	54.0	53.8	.....	.....	26.4	25.8	.....	.....
Twelve years	79.8	81.4	55.8	57.1	.....	.....	27.0	26.8	.....	.....
Thirteen years	88.8	91.2	58.2	58.7	.....	.....	27.7	28.0	.....	.....
Fourteen years	99.3	100.3	61.0	60.3	.....	.....	28.8	29.2	.....	.....
Fifteen years	110.8	108.4	63.0	61.4	21.8	21.5	30.0	30.3	.....	.....
Sixteen years	123.7	113.0	65.6	61.7	.....	.....	31.2	30.8	.....	.....

demand all day. Twenty Angus, weighing 1149, at \$9.65; 20 cattle weighing 1490, at \$9.50; 15 weighing 1172, at \$9.10. With good to choice different weights, \$9 to \$9.35. But on the contrary it was a short crop above \$8.75. A generous range \$7.50 to \$8.60.

Native Beef Cattle Quotations.

Choice to prime heavy beefs, \$8.90 to \$9.60.

Choice to prime heavy beefs, \$9.10 to \$9.65.

Good to choice corn feds, \$8.00 to \$8.25.

Medium to good handy short feds, \$7.60 to \$8.00.

Plain to decent warmed ups, \$6.85 to \$7.50.

Common to plain steers, \$6.40 to \$6.75.

Inferior to rough steers, \$5.55 to \$6.40.

Good to prime yearlings, \$8.60 to \$9.50.

Common to fair yearlings, \$7.10 to \$8.40.

Steers and heifers, weight 966, \$8.90.

She stock started firm, but had a weaker close.

Fat cows, \$4.55 to \$7.50.

Heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Choice prime heifers, \$8.20 to \$8.75.

Bulls, 10c higher, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

Medium and butchers, \$8.67 1/2 to \$8.72 1/2.

Poor to good heavy packing, \$8.35 to \$8.65.

Rough heavy packing, \$7.95 to \$8.30.

Light weights, \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Pigs and throwouts, \$3.00 to \$8.25.

Select packing and shipping, \$8.75 to \$8.80.

With a big list, \$8.75 to \$8.80.

Sheep and lambs generally steady to strong. Some showed slight advance. Shippers pay \$11.50 for lambs.

Native ewes, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Western yearlings, \$9.15 to \$10.00.

Western ewes, \$3.00 to \$8.10.

Bucks, \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Native lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.75.

Colorado lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Western lambs, \$8.50 to \$11.55.

Respectfully yours,  
O. L. Green.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Two candidates were received and a luncheon enjoyed Monday night at the regular meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall, West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Vertrees of Chambersburg was Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Adv.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca W. Metcalf, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca W. Metcalf, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Albert C. Metcalf, Executor.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Robert M. Hockenhull, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Robert M. Hockenhull, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1916.

May W. Hockenhull, Executrix.



GREGORY FARM RECORDS  
PAST AT SALE TUESDAYTHIRTY-TWO PERCHERONS SOLD  
AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$704.

Total for Offerings Amounts to \$22,528—Son of Carnot Sold to Kansas Man For \$2,600—Success of Sale Reflected by General Horse Market Conditions as Result of War.

A very notable sale of Percherons was held Tuesday by W. S. Corsa of the Gregory farm at White Hall. The statement that the sale of stallions and mares aggregated \$22,528, or an average price of \$704 for the 32 animals sold, indicates that the crowd was large and the bidding spirited. As a matter of fact, the attendance was the greatest of any of the series of successful sales which the Gregory farm management has held, and the interest was much keener than at the more recent sales.

## General Horse Market Conditions

This condition can be attributed partly to the fact that the standard of Gregory farm stock is more firmly established than ever before and further reflects the general condition of the world horse market. Just before the sale began, Mr. Corsa introduced Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, who in a terse way summed up the horse market situation of the world. His statement that already a number of European countries have made unlawful the shipment of mares to this country indicated that the U. S. breeders must depend more upon the stock here than has been true in the past. The situation has had a natural tendency to increase the value of the high class stock in this country and many account in some measure for the sale recently consummated by Mr. Corsa when he disposed of a one-half interest in the great Carnot to R. G. Leeds for \$20,000.

Because of general highway conditions and the uncertainty of the weather, the Gregory farm management wisely decided to have the auction Tuesday in White Hall instead of on the farm, which is about a mile south of the town. The parking garage was rented for the occasion and these arrangements insured comfort for everybody concerned. The farm management had overlooked nothing in making arrangements for the sale and this statement includes the dinner served at the Methodist church. It was in charge of the ladies of the church and they served a menu including chicken and a great variety of other good things.

## Bidding Very Spirited.

There were fully 600 persons present, a large majority of them horse men from other cities and states. The bidding was sharp and spirited from the very start, characteristic of men who have money and attend a sale for the specific purpose of buying stock that they know is of the highest class. Carey M. Jones of Chicago, a well known auctioneer, did most of the selling, and was assisted in the show ring by Lloyd L. Seely of White Hall, John B. Snider of Hutchinson, Kans., and N. R. Burris of Carrollton. The clerk was K. S. Worcester, cashier of the White Hall National bank. The figures previously given showing the average price for each animal sold, \$704, slightly exceeds the high average of all former Corsa sales. Ten stallions were first offered for sale and these great sires brought a total of \$10,315, or \$1,031.50 each. The five Carnots in the bunch brought an average price of \$1,508.

The highest priced animal purchased was Jean (84638) 81295, a son of Carnot, the purchaser being Edward Nicholson of Leonardville, Kans., and the price \$2,600.

## Below is a list of the animals sold together with some pedigree facts and the name of the purchaser and the price paid. A list of buyers from a distance who attended the sale is also given:

**Stallions.**  
Jean (84638) 81295, black, foaled April 15, 1909, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by Ed Nicholson, Leonardville, Kans., for \$2,600.

Carbon 86617, black, star, foaled June 11, 1911, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, N. D., for \$1,415.

Carlotto 91137, black, strip, foaled April 2, 1912, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by Quinn Bros. & Hunt Bros., Henry, Ill., for \$1,800.

Kaky (91475) 72477, dark iron grey, prolonged star; snowy breast, neck and shoulders, foaled March 3, 1910, sire: Grey (71373). Purchased by Linn Hauck, Pleasant Plains, and Jim Meyers, Petersburg, for \$430.

Burgess 113701, black, small spot in forehead, foaled May 1, 1912, sire: Hiss Haut 59406 (75645). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, S. Dak., for \$660.

Christo 109920, black, star, foaled May 19, 1914, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by Rusk & Son of Wellington, Kans.

Doonan 113676, black, foaled Oct. 3, 1913, sire: Casner 59106. Purchased by Charles Molzen, Newton, Kans., for \$750.

Taintor 109224, black, spot in forehead, foaled July 13, 1913, sire: Brazelet 45875 (63105). Purchased by Tom Sheppard, Pawnee, Ill., for \$425.

De Carnot II, 113566, black, prolonged star; hind feet white, foaled May 30, 1914, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by B. P. Wood, Garden City, Kans., for \$720.

Indelicat II, 104163, dark grey, star, foaled April 24, 1913, sire:

Indelicat 79482-6787881. Purchased by W. V. Petersen, Winterset, Iowa, \$480.

## Mares.

Lady Christine 74482, black, with few white hairs in forehead, foaled April 21, 1910, sire: Casino 27830 (45462). Purchased by R. C. Kennedy, Good Hope, Ill., \$825.

Carlotte 112431, grey, large star, white on left hind coronet, white on inside extending half way to hock, foaled April 4, 1914, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by R. J. Leeds, Richmond, Ind., \$675.

Palmetta 68742, black, white in face, foaled April 12, 1910, sire: Calypso 25017 (44577). Purchased by S. D. Wicks, Promfret, Conn., for \$725.

Jactelle (86531) 91244, grey, few white hairs, foaled April 8, 1909, sire: Vega 53970 (68250). Purchased by Longview Farm, Kansas City, for \$1,925.

Varnet 76537, black, foaled June 17, 1910, sire: Casino 27830 (45462). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, N. D., for \$535.

Flora 68917, black, with star, foaled April 20, 1909, sire: Regulus 30553. Purchased by C. F. Drennan, Glenarm, Ill., for \$675.

Besta No. 20 77193, black, foaled March 15, 1910, sire: Forfait 46560. Purchased by H. F. Adams, Castleton, Ill., for \$500.

No. 21. Purchased by N. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$605.

Norine No. 22 and 34 105692, grey, star, white on left hind foot, foaled April 29, 1913, sire: Consul 65962 (65357). Purchased by Ed Dumphy, White Hall, for \$275 each.

Elsie S. No. 23 and 25, 65432, grey, foaled May 17, 1908, sire: Fashion 41574. Purchased by N. F. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$430.

Nigelle (111639) 101772, grey, star, foaled March 15, 1913, sire: Jeudi 85571 (85571). Purchased by R. R. Donnelly, Libertyville, Ill., for \$505.

Nora 105561, grey, small star, foaled May 20, 1912, sire: Consul 65962 (65357). Purchased by Dan Rowland, Lexington, Ill., for \$309.

Rettie 87517, dark grey, small star, foaled April 30, 1911, sire: Casino 27830 (45462). Purchased by W. O. Buell, Hickman, Neb., for \$650.

King City Pearl 95638, black spot in forehead, foaled April 24, 1912, sire: Hameau 60540 (78112). Purchased by E. W. Donoho, Farmersville, Tenn., for \$320.

Rosette 78793, grey, foaled May 28, 1909, sire: Aristie 45782 (64469). Purchased by N. F. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$430.

Ninon (111593) 101791, grey, irregular star, foaled March 5, 1913, sire: Idem (80612). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, S. D., for \$490.

Hickette (73589) 61957, grey, foaled April 10, 1907, sire: Camus 522269 (59455). Purchased by James Lecka, Buffalo, Ill., for \$805.

Marron 74185, grey, small star, foaled May 2, 1910, sire: Carran 74177 (79610). Purchased by N. F. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$620.

Novia 83790, black star, foaled April 22, 1906, sire: Roger Bon Temps 25135 (43483). Sold to Sam Woods, Woodville, Kans., for \$325.

Nordica 105560, grey, foaled May 20, 1913, sire: Consul 65962 (65357). Purchased by Ed Dumphy, White Hall, Ill., for \$275.

Manille (109196) 101782, black prolonged star, left hind pastern white, foaled May 7, 1912, sire: Hidalgo (76438). Purchased by S. P. Woods, Garden City, Kans., for \$495.

Medilla 95209, grey, foaled June 14, 1912, sire: Consul 65962 (65357). Purchased by H. F. Adams, Castleton, Ill., for \$600.

Among the many present at the sale were the following:

J. H. Fox, White Hall; Ben Howard, Dayton, Ohio; C. P. O'Donnell and wife, Winchester; H. F. Adams, Castleton, Ind.; W. V. Collins, Revere, Mo.; H. W. Barron, Milton, Ill.; J. Macenzie, Jerseyville; J. W. Arnold, Arnold; G. R. Trenchard, DeLand; L. H. Rafferty, Wrights; W. L. Cardiff, Galva; Robert Ward, Geneseo; Henry Role, Vandalla, Mo.; W. H. Baldwin, Delavan; J. W. Hamilton, Mexico, Mo.; J. T. Parker, LeDonia, Mo.; H. F. Waters, Dawson, Ill.; G. C. Funk, Manchester; E. H. Cupington, Murrayville; A. E. Faust, Cullom, Ill.; F. A. Muller, Strout, Ill.; H. A. Killam, Carlisle, Ill.; P. Grosball, Petersburg; C. Groswell, Petersburg; H. Groswell, Petersburg; J. P. Ward, Geneseo; N. R. Burress, Carrollton; T. J. Carter, Medora; Amos Johnson, J. A. Wright, Ashland; J. W. Holcomb, George Crayford, Pontiac; R. B. Pearce, P. C. Strang, M. D. Wood, White Hall; W. T. Witt, Greenfield; N. F. Stearns, Cranberry; N. J. H. E. McCartney, Lafayette, Ind.; M. W. Muldrow, Shelbyville, Mo.; D. E. Mellen, Foster, W. A. Bull, Hickman, Neb.; L. E. Latham, Ashland; Henry Henn, Ashland; J. J. Woodall, Winchester; H. P. Brennenman, Minier; H. J. Gallman, Roadhouse; W. Parker, Pope, Kane; R. R. Wood, Jacksonville; L. E. Troeger, Chicago; C. N. Cathou, Dow, Ill.; J. Lacy, Champaign; A. B. Miller, Urbana; F. M. Stone, Madison, Wis.; W. P. Hammer, Cooperstown, N. Dak.; Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, Carrollton; P. E. Whitfield, Carrollton; G. B. Beatty, Jerseyville; W. S. Stetson, Neponset; H. Leka, Illinois; J. Leka, Buffalo; Melroy, Louisiana, Mo.; A. R. Kemps, Nashville, Ill.; Carey M. Jones, Roadhouse; C. L. Green, Jacksonville; Fred Wenken and C. P. Drennan, Glenarm, Ill.; E. Chard, Rochester, Ill.; L. T. Elliott, Kemper, Ill.; F. M. Madden, Kemper; H. L. Palmer, Kemper; Watson Randolph, Jerseyville; Robert Wilson, Hoopeston; Preston Randolph, Jerseyville; F. A. Scott, Belleville; Arnold Ross, White Hall; A. E. Reneker, Jacksonville; R. E. Carter, Medora; J. D. Snyder, Hutchinson, Kan.; C. T. Nelson, Bladmore, Ill.

Ed Nicholson, Lenoxville, Kan.; T. R. Plank, Ashland, O.; Gordon Hall, Crawford, N. J.; F. W. Warren, Jerseyville; William Freitag, Minier; S. D. Wicks, Promfret, Conn.; G. A. Minier, Pearl; C. E. Warren, Jerseyville; Herman Barter, Ray, Ill.; W. E. Truman and J. H. Sargent, Russellville; J. R. Jones, Williamsville, Ill.; S. T. Puden, Adamsville, N. J.; J. E. Rusk, Wellington, Kan.; G. S. Richards, Kane; W. T. Deatherage, Brighton, Ill.; Charles Davis, Shipman, Ill.; C. H. Davis, Shipman; R. H. Hartsfield, Carrollton; J. F. Doyle, Wrights; C. M. Strawn, Alexander; A. C. Boyd, Joliet; A. E. Knight and C. R. Taylor, Williamsville, Ill.; T. A. Shepherd, Pawnee; J. M. Thompson, Cowden, Ill.; J. C. White, Brandon, Miss.; G. W. Stetson, Neponset, Ill.; Charles Black, Akron, Ind.; C. W. Sellars, Cowden, Ill.; Lyman Houghton, Pleasant Plains; D. Watt and Hal Powell, Carrollton; J. E. Miles, Jr., Petersburg; D. J. Scandrett, Rockbridge; O. J. Miller, Rockbridge; Axel D. Ward, Geneseo; D. Lane and Miss Minnie Ludwig, White Hall; Margaret Goodwin, Mabelle Campbell, J. H. Bowen, Lewiston; P. P. Prindell, Harley, S. Dakota; Frank Shaw, Oneida, Ill.; E. R. Shaw, Oneida, Ill.; Oscar Tucker, Rockbridge; C. D. Anguston, Bloomington, N. R. Rundell, Hurley, S. Dak.; A. L. Roulson, Pekin; W. J. Brunning, Lewiston; Luther Houston, Elmerville, Ill.; Wayne Dinsmore, Chicago; J. C. Kennedy, Goodhope; C. E. Molzen, Newton, Kan.; Ernest Darnott, Rockbridge; Frank C. Smith, Greenfield; W. M. McEath, Greenfield; E. V. Pearce, White Hall; E. E. Melvin, Greenfield; Ed Griggs, Fayette, Ill.; H. D. Edwards, Rockbridge; H. C. Cole, Greenfield; J. C. Parker, Manhattan, Ill.; E. W. Donoho, Palmersville, Tenn.; J. W. Anderson, Pontiac; E. L. Hunt, Henderson, Ill.; Thomas O'Donnell, Winchester; Elmer Turner, Henry; J. E. Quinn, Henry.

## PUBLIC SALE ON J. A. MOSS FARM ATTRACTED BIG CROWD

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J. A. Moss held a public sale on his farm near Concord Tuesday, at which the attendance was unusually large because of the number of horses and cows together with other live stock offered. Jed Cox and Merle Beddine were the auctioneers and Homer B. Porter and C. S. Black were the clerks. The sale totaled something over \$4,500. Mr. Moss is to give up farming and his son will have charge of the place. Hay sold at 56c a bale and oats at 60c a bushel. Among livestock sales were the following:

R. S. Kinney, cow and heifer, \$53.  
Sam Chaffner, cow and calf, \$47.  
F. J. Blackburn, cow and calf, \$54.50.  
J. C. Smith, cow, \$58.

Lloyd Moss, Jersey cow, \$53.  
F. J. Blackburn, Jersey cow, \$38.50.  
Lloyd Moss, cow, \$79.50.  
Arch Bridgman, cow, \$57.  
F. K. Duffelmeyer, cow, \$43.  
F. J. Blackburn, cow, \$52.  
F. K. Duffelmeyer, cow, \$62.  
Walter Husted, cow, \$63.  
Lloyd Moss, 2 year old bull, \$54.  
Louis Meyers, cow, \$41.  
Lloyd Moss, heifer, \$47.  
Louis Meyers, cow, \$66.  
R. S. Kinney, cow, \$53.  
Charles Mason, Jersey heifer, \$34.50.  
Charles Leake, Jersey heifer, \$26.50.  
Henry Musch, red bull, \$51.50.  
F. J. Blackburn, five heifers at \$39 each.  
Lloyd Moss, team of mules, \$130.  
James Gaddis, bay team, \$340.  
John Musch, grey gelding, \$180.  
Lloyd Moss, bay mare, \$112.50.  
Lloyd Moss, driving horse, \$175.  
Theodore Tappendeck, team, \$350.  
C. S. Black, yearling filly, \$77.50.  
C. E. Newby, bay gelding, \$77.50.  
J. G. Russwinkle, stallion, \$187.50.  
Carl Martin, 3 year old mule, \$92.50.

William Gish, aged horse, \$42.50. Farm implements and other articles sold well and the whole sale was managed in a satisfactory way. Altho Mr. Moss is to give up active farming, he will continue to live at the home place.

## A FORTUNE FROM BUTTER.

Knoxville, Ia., Feb. 29.—With a twenty-four years Mrs. David Hughes, wife of a farmer living west of here, has made a clear profit of nearly \$21,000 by selling more than 60,000 pounds of butter.

Mrs. Hughes has marketed a weekly average of sixty-six pounds of butter and some weeks has sold as high as eighty pounds. Profits from her sales have been used in buying valuable farm land.

About twenty-four years ago Mrs. Hughes made a contract with O. J. Kondig, a Knoxville grocer, whereby she agreed to furnish him all the butter produced by the Hughes cows. The price agreed on was 30 cents a pound from May to November and 35 cents during the winter months. The contract expired this month when Mr. Kondig retired from the grocery business.

## A MERITED HONOR.

Last summer when Frank Porowski of Kansas City, was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Moore of this city, he told his friends of the great work projected by the trustees of the German hospital in that city. It was expected that a quarter of a million would be laid out in new buildings and improvements. At that time Mr. Porowski was president of the board and at the annual February meeting he was continued in office which was a great compliment when the amount of money to be expended by the institution is remembered.

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## ARCADIA.

Quite a number from here attended the Crum and Berry sale at Litterberry Thursday. James Gish purchased a horse and W. J. Houston several fine calves.

W. W. Young of Litterberry was transacting business in this vicinity Friday.

Uncle George Brainer and Billy McFaden of the Bend were business callers in the village Friday.

F. H. Rudisill of the firm of Rudisill Bros., of Virginia, came over Thursday to take some orders for wall paper, but found the roads in such a bad condition that he returned home Saturday morning and will finish his work at some later date.

D. E. Kennedy of Jacksonville made a business trip to Litterberry Thursday and while there took time to ride down and inspect his farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dinwiddie and son of Montana are making an extended visit with relatives here. Mr. Dinwiddie's old home is about one and one half miles west of Arcadia. This is his first trip back since he moved to Montana seven years ago and he sees a great change here in that length of time.

F. B. Henderson received a shipment of goods from Litterberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neill have both been down with the gripe but are much better at this writing.

Dr. J. M. Wolfe of Jacksonville came out Thursday afternoon to visit C. C. Neill and son, Donald who are down with the gripe.

Misses Irene Rudisill and Pauline Henderson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Gish.

D. L. Vorhees of the Bend made a business trip to the village Saturday morning.

The mail carrier on Route four reports the roads in a very bad condition the last few days.

R. R. Rudisill, Rudie Strubbe, J. J. Clark, and E. H. Thompson were city shoppers Saturday.

S. E. Neill was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Henderson of Ebenezer neighborhood spent Thursday with her father, J. C. Henderson of this place.

The saw mill belonging to WEA Long situated about two miles north of here on Barn Branch furnishes quite a bit of excitement for the boys. No matter how busy Mr. Long is he will always stop and explain things to you.

Mrs. E. L. Raxroat spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neill.

C. E. Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

## EXETER.

C. E. Kemp visited in Bluffs last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bean and Mrs. Mina Bullard and children returned to their homes after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Tribbet and little daughter Dollie have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ribbet's mother Mrs. Jasper Taylor who is seriously ill.

C. Mills was a Bluffs caller last Friday.

Wm. Botterbush visited in Bluffs last Saturday.

Wm. Botterbush visited in town last Thursday.

Miss Vienna Mathews visited home folks last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor visited at the home of George Bean Thursday.

Carl Funk visited in Jacksonville one day last week.

Lee Emmons and wife are visiting in Beardstown.

Mrs. Syrces Frye is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grafter of Roodhouse.

Robert Miller has been sick.

Roy Botterbush and wife were Bluffs callers Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. C. O. Peak were shocked to hear of her death at the hospital. This was her childhood home where she was well known for her kind disposition.

Mart Emmons was a town caller Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Thomas Smith sale in Bluffs last week.

Grace Mathews spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fred Dawson.

Mrs. Fred Dawson visited her mother, Mrs. Jasper Taylor last Wednesday.

Mr. Coppage who has been staying at the Finney home died Tuesday and was buried in the Naples cemetery.

The friends of Harold Redshaw were surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Florio Rolf of Bluffs; their joys be many.

H. Mathews was a Bluffs caller Sunday.

Mrs. D. Santman is sick.

G. M. Ratigan was a Bluffs caller Sunday.

## Some Facts About Roads and Legal Methods for Their Betterment

(Continued from Tuesday.)

With it will come modern school houses in the country districts with equipment and teachers to give the child of the country the same educational advantages as are enjoyed by city children. It should be brought about without any considerable increase in school taxes. The school houses to be erected should be fitted to be community centers as well as schools. The building should have a hall or lecture room large enough to seat several hundred people to be used for community gatherings, lectures, entertainments, etc., and for meetings of various kinds.

School districts which are naturally community centers might well look forward to this new law and plan accordingly.

The Honorable Charles F. Musgrave of Crawford county in discussing good roads at the Illinois Farmers Institute in 1912 said "Whenever a bill is introduced into the Illinois legislature for the improvement of the road systems of Illinois, it has met its opposition from the farmers who happened to be members of that assembly. Mr. Durfee introduced a bill into the 45th General Assembly to put the entire road law of Illinois upon a system, repealing all the laws we had in the State for roads, and making it a complete new system. Mr. Durfee was the chairman of that committee. He was a good lawyer. He had on his committee a banker, and the balance of the committee were farmers. When Mr. Durfee brought his bill before that committee, there were but three members of the committee who would vote to place that bill on the floor of the house."

The farmers on the committee said "No, we have good roads in Illinois as we want." Do not charge the City of Chicago or the business men of Illinois with obstructing road building in the State. It has been the farmers of Illinois who have been obstructing road legislation, and who have been content to play along thru these old mud roads and get to town and to the market when they can.

The good roads movement is accomplishing things in Illinois. Those who have in the past and who now stand on the firing line especially those who believe that our state can have a system of permanently dependable roads without any unreasonable taxation and with great profit in the long run realize that it will take time to demonstrate the feasibility of such a system. The people will learn that the quality of any road or stretch of road is measured by the condition of its worst section just as strength of a chain is measured by the strength of its weakest length. They will learn that the usefulness of any system of roads is dependant upon its condition during the seasons when the worst road conditions prevail and that a road's permanent dependability and economic importance and its real value is measured by the passability of its worst section every day of the year.

I know of no man active in the good roads movement who is tied to any particular method of road improvement. Some advocate the use of brick, others of concrete, others gravel and macadam for some sections of the state, and others oil.

Any of them I think would abandon any particular method of improvement that did not promise good results and all of them I think are ready to advocate any new method that promises certain results.

Some of the leaders in the good roads movement have investigated at first hand road conditions in Europe as well as in American states. They ought to know something about roads. If we follow their lead and find they are wrong, we can stop. If they themselves find they are wrong, I believe they are big enough and patriotic enough to admit it! The State Highway Commission is non-partisan as are its employees. I have had occasion to transact some business with the Department. I am personally acquainted with the commissioners, engineers and many of the employees. I have had much to do with public officers and boards but I have never seen a Department where everyone connected with it appeared to try to do the right thing for the public as consistently and persistently as this Department.

The really great problem in the matter of hard roads is not their first cost but their long continued permanency. All road improvement is in a sense experimental at this time and time alone will solve our road problems.

The rapid agitation of the last few years has not been fruitless. Our dirt roads are immeasurably better than they were five years ago. We will always have dirt roads to care for but every mile of hard road built relieves conditions on the dirt roads. Their betterment and maintenance concerns us greatly. We are learning and beginning to practice the best methods of dirt road improvement and the future should show great betterment in our dirt roads.

It is sometimes argued that it will take too long to build a system of hard roads and that most of us will be gone before we can get any system. The only answer to this is that we cannot turn the hands of time backward and that if such a system had been commenced fifty, or thirty or even twenty or ten years ago, we would have a good start now. And in saying this I do not criticize the road officers who served the county in the past for most of them were honorable, conscientious men who did the best they could under existing conditions and according to their knowledge. Their intentions were all right but good intentions will not pave prairie roads even if they are said to make good pavements in one particular place.

With the knowledge and experience we now have it would seem that the wisest thing for the people of Morgan county to do at this time is to oil our dirt roads from the road district funds and to continue building concrete roads with our allotment from the State Road and Bridge Fund and an equal amount from the county funds. If we want a system of hard roads sooner then we can get them under this plan. We can issue bonds to pay for the immediate construction of a system as other counties will do.

In road improvement we must consider initial cost, maintenance cost, durability, usability. Any non-usable road of small initial cost and heavy maintenance cost is expensive and little better than no road at all. A road of high initial cost, small maintenance cost, durability and usable at all times will prove the only satisfactory road in the long run.

Oiling and dragging make good dirt roads. Probably dragging is more efficient than oiling.

Dr. Day of Bluffs was a professional caller at Arthur Northrup's last Tuesday night.

Wilbur Williams was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Chas. H. Taylor was at Beardstown a part of last week on sale business.

Fred Middendorf was a Jacksonville visitor last Thursday.

Chester Williams had the misfortune to lose a fine two year old filly last Thursday.

Chas. Nergenat, Alfred Anderson, Dan Smith, Chas. H. Taylor and Chester Williams attended the Smith Poland China sale at Bluffs last Tuesday.

Lawrence Brockhouse, who has been living in the Riley Taylor house at Morgan the past few months has hired to Gus Laycamp for the coming summer and will move in the near future.

T. H. Stone attended the missionary convention in Jacksonville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoepfel of Bluffs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Drake.

## EAST UNION.

Rev. Henry Rains filled his appointment Sunday morning and night.

Misses Mary Hayes and Jesse Cardwell spent Sunday with Iona Hawkins.

Margaret Simmons spent Friday afternoon with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.

Stanley and Cecile Day spent Sunday with Charles and Laura Garner. James Whewell and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Robert Barber and wife.

Mrs. Etta Hawkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Levi Hawkins.

Harold Marsh, wife and son Elsworth spent Sunday with Wiley Goacher and wife.

If not prevented, Rev. Henry Rains will start a series of meetings on Thursday before the second Sunday in March at East Union.

Chester Barber spent Sunday with Rose and Carey Hawkins.

Lyman Prindle spent Sunday with Vern Cooley.

## CONCORD.

Ora Ham bought of George Woolf 18 hogs averaging 205 lbs., also 45 head of Richard E. Fox. He bought a load of cattle from Elmer Plank, also another load from other parties and shipped to East St. Louis. Mr. Hamm shipped several loads of hogs to the same market. The prices paid were as high as the market would justify. Fair treatment brings good business every time.

Mrs. W. P. Bowman and Mrs. L. F. Bayless were Chapin visitors one day last week.

W. R. Zahn went to Beardstown Saturday.

Mr. Harling of Arenzville came to Concord on business Thursday.

Miss Willa Wester has been sick for some days and is under the care of Dr. Johnson. She is improving at this time.

J. W. McCarty of Moweequan was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. L. F. Bayless Sunday. He used to be a resident of near Baker school and came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ham. Miss Carrie Johnson and Donald Roberts also made short calls and took dinner at L. F. Bayless on Sunday.

Sunday night at about the time church service was dismissed, Doctor Johnson had an attack of heart trouble and Doctor Magill was hastily summoned to prescribe for the sufferer. At 9 o'clock he was resting O. K. again. Mrs. Johnson was very much alarmed and soon had plenty of friends on hand to give any assistance needed.

Dorothy Houston of Arenzville, returned home Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rentschler, in Concord.

Mrs. Harper of Arenzville visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dallas Streuter.

J. Cooper visited in Springfield from Wednesday until Saturday.

John E. Alderson shipped a load of cattle to East St. Louis a few days ago.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Chapin returned from Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit with her parents. There was plenty of snow up there when she left.

J. E. Whorton bought some calves of A. J. Wheeler.

The burial of the late Mrs. Mary Ham of Chapin took place Sunday at 1 o'clock in the Concord cemetery. Those attending from a distance were: Mr. Schaefer of Beardstown, J. W. McCarty of Moweequan, Ellis Henderson and Peter, Crum of Jacksonville. Rev. L. Hadaway had charge at the grave. The bearers were John H. Eilers, Frank Smith, Ernest Neinhiser, D. P. Smith, J. W. Finch and Horace Bridgman. Owing to the fact that No. 47 was late and No. 48 on time, a number of the men walked across country back to Chapin.

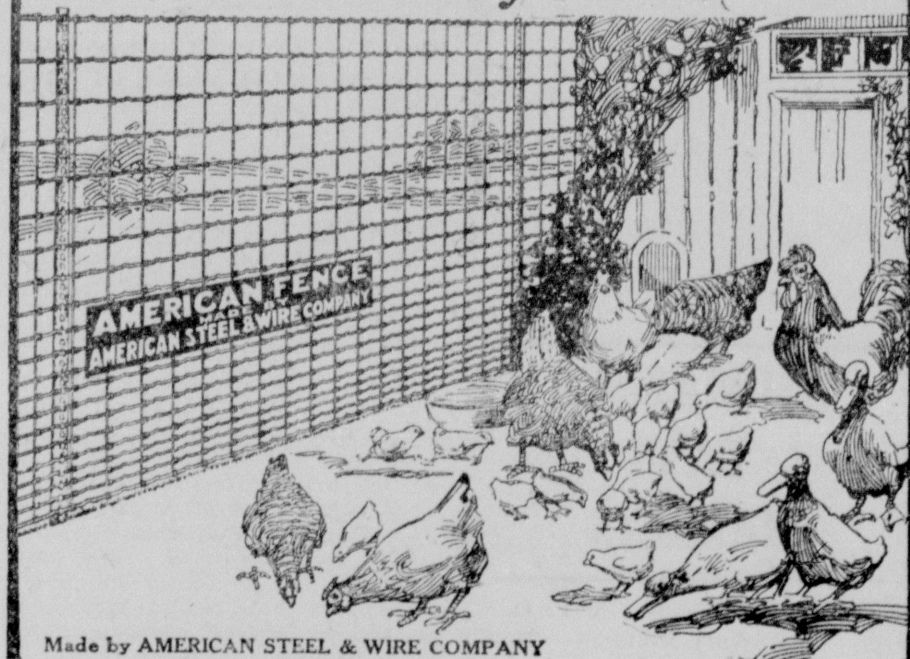
Silas Trent, who works for W. F. Deterding, had the misfortune to run a nail in one of his feet and had to go to Jacksonville Friday for treatment.

Edgar Cooper has resigned his position in Springfield and he and his brother, Jay are going to cultivate their father's land. Edgar and his wife will be heartily welcomed back to Concord. They will live at the Cooper home east of Concord.

If the concrete walk, ending at the Concord school building could be extended to the cemetery, this coming summer, a long felt want would be supplied. It would cost a bit of money to be sure, but if Concord's good people take a notion to do a thing they go after it and it is done. Concord's churches, and lodges, are builders. The time of bad roads comes every year, and then folks die and must be buried.

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### OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF DIPLOMATIC SITUATION RAISES WHEAT PRICE

Market Finishes Strong at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 Cents Higher—Other Leading Staples All Score Gains.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Wheat prices took an upward swing today, influenced by the outlook that the chance of a break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States was much more remote than a majority of traders had of late assumed was the case. The market finished strong, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents higher, with May at 1.12 1/2, 1.12 1/2, and July at 1.09 1/2. Other leading staples too all scored gains—corn 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, oats 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and provisions 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Highest prices of the day for wheat were posted just before the close. The lowest came right at the start, but at no time afterward did the market suffer any reaction to even near yesterday's latest figures. Gossip which had been current early that submarine operations beginning tonight would be likely to cause a serious decrease in the number of ships available for the wheat trade, was offset to a considerable degree by word that Italy had seized outright German steamers which heretofore had been merely interned. Domestic crop advices were generally bullish and there were announcements that Minneapolis had made large sales of flour.

Corn responded to the advance in wheat. Moreover, receipts here were small and estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus were cut down. Upturns in the oats market seemed to be chiefly to parallel the action of other grain.

Higher prices on hogs and cereals carried provisions higher. It was said New York displayed unusual activity in the purchase of lard.

**Chicago Livestock Market**  
HOGS.  
Receipts 22,000.  
Market unsettled; closed weak at 5c to 10c advance.  
Bulk ..... \$8.65 @ 8.85  
Light ..... 8.30 @ 8.80  
Mixed ..... 8.50 @ 8.90  
Heavy ..... 8.40 @ 8.90  
Rough ..... 8.40 @ 8.55  
Pigs ..... 7.10 @ 8.10

**CATTLE.**  
Receipts 5,000.  
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**MRS. MAY'S LETTER to WOMEN**

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If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## FEEDING HOGS FOR PROFIT

By JOHN M. EVVARD

Assistant chief in Animal Husbandry  
Iowa Experiment Station.  
(Courtesy Morris & Co.)

(Continued from Tuesday.)

### CHAPTER V

"Hogging-Down" Corn—A Successful Practice?

Is the "Hogging-Down" of Corn a Wasteful Practice?

Farmers who have had considerable experience in "hogging-down" corn are almost unanimously agreed that the method is a most economical and efficient one. The most enthusiastic "hogging-down" men are those who have been doing it longest. The Animal Husbandry Section of the Iowa Experiment Station in some practical tests affirm this opinion of the practical men.

A very large number of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and other state farmers are "hogging-down" corn because it is a paying proposition.

Some of the advantages gained by allowing the hog to harvest his own grain ration are:

1. Labor is saved, in that four handlings of the corn crop are done away with, namely:

a. Husking.  
b. Shoveling off at the crib.  
c. Shoveling back into the wagon at a later feeding time.

d. Shoveling into the hog pen.

2. Crib space is lessened, thus decreasing the corn storage charges.

3. The hogs gain more rapidly and economically than when hand-fed in dry lot, even tho it be the same size as the cornfield which they harvest. The hogs develop constitutions and strength and are ready for a quick fattening feed after coming out of the field, standing up well under it.

4. The crop is harvested without waste, the hogs picking the corn clean if rightly managed. A bunch of well fattened hogs tend to become a little lazy; if they skip a little corn this can be nicely cleaned up by following with a bunch of shoats. However, these fattening hogs will clean up if given an opportunity.

down." Inquiry, however, addressed to some 200 farmers found only two or three who gave this objection in Iowa. The character of the soil determines this; keep the hogs off when the land is wet and muddy.

5. Hogs are claimed not to do well on coming from the field unless immediately finished. Our personal experience has been that hogs running in the cornfield develop excellent constitutions and do exceptionally well when later put after cattle. Of course, fat, finished hogs "fed out" in the cornfield to a high marketable bloom should go directly to the shambles.

6. Young pigs are said to over-eat and become stunted in the cornfield; the remedy is not to use very young pigs for "hogging-down" purposes, furthermore, if considerable high protein supplement, such as skim-milk, tankage or oil meal is used, this advantage will not be so pronounced, if noticed at all. It is not a question of "too much corn," but "too little of the things that supply the deficiencies of corn." The difficulty is largely, if not entirely, one of too much fattening corn without sufficient growing protein and minerals.

The excellent returns made by hogs in the cornfield are quite clearly shown in Table XI.

That "hogging-down" is a paying practice is clearly demonstrated. The cost of gains is less where corn is properly "hogged-down," and the rapidity of the gains greater than when hand-fed on forage.

The hogs used in this work were well-grown shoats averaging in the vicinity of 70 pounds at the beginning, just about the right size for turning into the cornfield. Heavier hogs that have good, big, strong frames are used to even greater advantage.

Is a supplement needed in the cornfield? If so, shall we home-grow it or purchase it? Notice that where soy beans were grown in the

TABLE XI

"Hogging-Down" Corn is Profitable  
Iowa Experiment Station, Animal Husbandry Section, 1911

RATION	Av. Daily Gain	Corn Eaten by Hogs (bu.)	Meat meal eaten (lbs.)	Cost of extra feed per lb.	Total Value corn at 40c M.	Pork produced in lot	Cost of 100 lbs. of Gain
Bar corn in Check dry lot	.616	49.17	None	None	16.08	360.7	\$4.35
Bar corn plus 1-10 Meat meal or tankage in Check dry lot	1.169	45.68	306.4	None	25.93	700.7	3.79
Standing corn only in field	.423	41.42	None	None	13.25	321.5	4.12
Standing corn plus 1-10 Meat meal or tankage in field	1.234	45.48	293.8	None	21.90	715.5	3.06
Standing corn plus Green Soy Beans in field***	.841	34.78	None	3.00	14.13	453.9	3.11
Standing Corn plus Green*** Rye and 1-10 Meat meal or Tankage in field	1.436	38.68	241.9	3.00	21.43	710.6	3.02

\*All corn reduced to 14 per cent moisture basis, making it safe No. 2.

\*\*Corn charged at 32 cents a bushel in field lots—this allowing 8 cents a bushel to husk, crib, store, shell and haul to market. Where fed to hogs at home fertility in manure pays for labor in caring for hogs.

\*\*\*Allowed in same quantity as dry lot check, getting ear corn plus 1-10 meat meal. Soy beans planted at rate of half-bushel to the acre at corn planting time in identical rows: Winter rye at rate of one and three-fourths bushel to the acre put in shortly after last cultivation. A crop remained for the following summer harvest season, yielding well.

tunity. It is not advisable, however, to make them garner too closely.

5. Fertility of the field is largely conserved, because there is no leaching loss such as we have in the barnyard when corn is fed away from the field.

6. The manure is distributed uniformly over the field without the intervention of human labor. The hogs do all the work most uniformly and efficiently, making the average manure spreader appear as a "joke."

7. Other advantages may be: (a) Corn is harvested more quickly; (b) weeds cleaned up to some extent; (c) may make fall plowing possible; (d) organic matter (manure) may be added to land if supplementary crops, as rape, are sown in corn to be hogged.

There are a few disadvantages to "hogging-down" corn such as:

1. Hog-tight fences are needed. However, the labor which is saved by the hog will more than offset the fencing difficulty. Furthermore, the more efficient handling of the corn crop by the hog will counter-balance this somewhat, as also will the equal distribution of the manure over the field without leaching loss. A very good way to fence temporarily is to tie the woven wire to corn stalks. It is not often necessary to use any but end posts. The corn stalks used for tying can be cut off just above the fence line.

2. Hogs may be overlooked and thus become wormy and sometimes lousy. This objection, however, is not serious because it is not possible to produce any kind of live stock efficiently without constant supervision and oversight. When supplement is fed once or twice daily, as the case may be, in conjunction with the corn, the danger of neglect is minimized.

3. Fodder is wasted. This is inevitable and if the waste of fodder is considered a serious matter, then of course, that must be taken into consideration in determining the profits. At the present time in the middle west, however, considerable of our stover has been going to waste, so that this is not a serious matter in most abundant corn sections. Later when we insist on saving our stover, this disadvantage will be more pronounced.

4. Some lands will tend to become hard and puddled when hogged

field the yield was decreased practically five bushels. Charging the standing corn in the field as it yielded the cost of gains was \$3.11 on soy beans as compared to \$2.06 where the packing house product was used. The gain, however, from the meat meal tankage hogs in the cornfield was much greater, or 1.234 as compared to \$.41 pounds daily. Counting the corn at 32 cents a bushel in the field a decrease of 5 bushels is equal to \$1.60. It costs \$3.00 to seed the soy beans, including labor and cost of seed, add to this \$1.60 and we have a total of \$4.60. This much money invested in tankage gives equally as good results as the soy beans if this trial is taken as a basis for reasoning. Both soy beans and tankage add fertility to the land.

The growing of green rye, however, was more profitable, this being sown at the last cultivation and tankage being fed in addition when the hogs were turned in. This made the cheapest pork, costing \$3.02 a hundred. Naturally we deduce that the combination of a high-protein supplement and a home-grown-green feed is quite the proper practice for most profit.

Comparative production costs on the four above "hogged-down" plots, counting an acre of standing corn at rent, tools, seed and labor cost of \$11.15 an acre, with soy beans at \$14.48, rye at \$21.20 (including the meat meal tankage fed) and the standing corn and meat meal tankage fed at \$19.32, show respectively costs for a hundred pounds of pork made on standing corn alone of \$2.14, corn and soy beans, \$2.87, corn and soy beans, \$2.87, and rye and tankage, \$2.69, and corn and tankage (no supplemental crop), \$2.43.

The reason why the hogs in the standing corn alone did not make as economical gains as those fed corn in dry lot is because they were kept in the field when the weather became quite adverse. The longer the hogs are kept on corn alone the more costly the gains become. Figuring the standing corn pigs for the same time as the dry lot corn pigs we find that they made equally as rapid and somewhat more economical gains. It is interesting to note that the addition of tankage or meat meal (or their protein equivalent) to both dry lot and the standing

corn, for young hogs weighing a hundred pounds, is quite profitable.

Rape is pre-eminently the best crop under average corn belt conditions to sow in cornfield, putting same in at last cultivation. The cost of seed is small, the labor of putting in slight, and the detraction from yield immaterial. Rape and pumpkins is a prime combination. Eighty per cent of Iowa farmers using a supplemental cornfield crop used rape.

The feeding of supplements in the cornfield as done by practical men is of interest.

Here is a prosperous Iowa farmer's sound advice: "I advise feeding a thin slop of ground grain and containing a supplement high in protein. I always give them all the skim-milk I can spare and add meat meal (tankage) and oil meal in equal parts. Feeding in this way the corn goes much further and makes far greater gains." Another says: "I not only deem it advisable but absolutely necessary to feed high protein supplements if you wish success and not sickness." And still another: "Best results were from tankage fed in self-feeder alone and fresh good spring water accessible all the time. The hogs ran on adjoining clover and blue grass." One more: "I have fed tankage with good success." To these pithy and practical remarks of pointed application we add a grateful "Amen!"

A most excellent scheme of feeding supplement in the corn field that is being "hogged-down" is to build a self-feeder and put tankage into it, allowing the hogs to have all that they wish of the high protein feed at all times. A large and increasing number of our most progressive swine men here in Iowa are following this practice with much return to the financial revenues of the hog end of the farm operations. Be sure to place the self-feeder right out in the corn field where there is corn plenty. A trial will convert you because it has converted others more skeptical than you.

The field grown supplements in general we should recommend are: rape, rye or wheat sown at the last cultivation. Cow peas and soy beans do well in warm climates. Rape is most excellent because it detracts so little from the yield. Cow peas or soy beans, especially below southern Iowa or similar latitudes, are to be

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**February Sewing Week**

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### A THRILLING STORY.

How One Man Was Burned to Death and Two Others Narrowly Escaped.

George Boyd and Porter Bostick were in the city yesterday and showed signs of the terrible ordeal thru which they had recently passed. With Mike McDonough they were working recently in the timber for a man who owned land between Burlington and Monmouth. They were occupying a tenacious house and were keeping bachelors' hall.

One day a man named Delhar Kinchlo joined them and in the evening the question of making biscuits came up when Kinchlo said he would show them how to make first class biscuits if they would give him a chance. They had a stove for wood and also a gasoline stove for cooking and while Kinchlo went out after some wood McDonough undertook to light the gasoline stove when from some cause it exploded and in an instant the room was ablaze. It seems probable that the fluid must have escaped and run over the floor to some extent.

Bostick and Boyd were lying down at the time and started for the door as hard as possible. Boyd managed to escape without very serious burns, but Bostick was not so fortunate as the flames scorched him right fearfully. He says a fall was what saved him as he groped about on the floor while the fire and smoke were above him and managed to get out tho his hands, face and parts of his head were badly scorched and still show the marks of the dreadful ordeal.

They broke in a window and shouted to McDonough to hasten out and he responded but the flames overcame him before he could get away and his lifeless body was found in the ruins of the place. Bostick and Boyd are almost overcome with grief by the death of their comrade and speak of the fearful ordeal with emotion.

CALLED HERE BY

ILLNESS OF FATHER.

Robert E. Harmon of Davis, Calif. is in the city called by the serious illness of his father, Arthur Harmon of East Colorado avenue. Mr. Harmon is a graduate of Illinois college and during his student days there was noted as a football player. Since leaving here he has coached in various colleges and at the present time has charge of athletics of the University of California Agricultural school.

PLACED UNDER PEACE BOND.

Al Robinson of Waverly was before Justice Dyer Tuesday and was placed under bond in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. The complaining witness was John Brodie.

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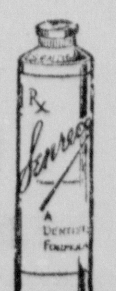
If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have pyorrhea, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

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## Some Facts About Roads and Legal Methods for Their Betterment

(Continued from Tuesday.)

With it will come modern school houses in the country districts with equipment and teachers to give the child of the country the same educational advantages as are enjoyed by city children. It should be brought about without any considerable increase in school taxes. The school houses to be erected should be fitted to be community centers as well as schools. The building should have a hall or lecture room large enough to seat several hundred people to be used for community gatherings, lectures, entertainments, etc., and for meetings of various kinds.

School districts which are naturally community centers might well look forward to this new law and plan accordingly.

The Honorable Charles F. Musgrave of Crawford county in discussing good roads at the Illinois Farmers Institute in 1912 said: "Whenever a bill is introduced into the Illinois legislature for the improvement of the road systems of Illinois, it has met its opposition from the farmers who happened to be members of that assembly. Mr. Durfee introduced a bill into the 45th General Assembly to put the entire road law of Illinois upon a system, repealing all the laws we had in the State for roads, and making it a complete new system. Mr. Durfee was the chairman of that committee. He was a good lawyer. He had on his committee a banker, and the balance of the committee were farmers. When Mr. Durfee brought his bill before that committee, there were but three members of the committee who would vote to place that bill on the floor of the house.

The farmers on the committee said 'No, we have good roads in Illinois as we want.' Do not charge the City of Chicago or the business men of Illinois with obstructing road building in the State. It has been the farmers of Illinois who have been obstructing road legislation, and who have been content to plow along thru these old mud roads and get to town and to the market when they can.

The good roads movement is accomplishing things in Illinois. Those who have in the past and who now stand on the firing line especially those who believe that our state can have a system of permanently dependable roads without any unreasonable taxation and with great profit in the long run realize that it will take time to demonstrate the feasibility of such a system. The people will learn that the quality of any road or stretch of road is measured by the condition of its worst section just as strength of a chain is measured by the strength of its weakest length. They will learn that the usefulness of any system of roads is dependent upon its condition during the seasons when the worst road conditions prevail and that a road's permanent dependability and economic importance and its real value as measured by the passability of its worst section every day of the year.

I know of no man active in the good roads movement who is tied to any particular method of road improvement. Some advocate the use of brick, others of concrete, others gravel and macadam for some sec-

nions of the state, and others oil. Any of them I think would abandon any particular method of improvement that did not promise good results and all of them I think are ready to advocate any new method that promises certain results.

Some of the leaders in the good roads movement have investigated at first hand road conditions in Europe as well as in American states. They ought to know something about roads. If we follow their lead and find they are wrong, we can stop. If they themselves find they are wrong, I believe they are big enough and patriotic enough to admit it.

The State Highway Commission is non-partisan as are its employees. I have had occasion to transact some business with the Department. I am personally acquainted with the commissioners, engineers and many of the employees. I have had much to do with public officers and boards but I have never seen a Department where everyone connected with it appeared to try to do the right thing for the public as consistently and persistently as this Department.

The really great problem in the matter of hard roads is not their first cost but their long continued permanency. All road improvement is in a sense experimental at this time and time alone will solve our road problems.

The road agitation of the last few years has not been fruitless. Our dirt roads are immeasurably better than they were five years ago. We will always have dirt roads to care for but every mile of hard road built relieves conditions on the dirt roads. Their betterment and maintenance concerns us greatly. We are learning and beginning to practice the best methods of dirt road improvement and the future should show great betterment in our dirt roads.

It is sometimes argued that it will take too long to build a system of hard roads and that most of us will be gone before we can get any system. The only answer to this is that we cannot turn the hands of time backward and that if such a system had been commenced fifty, or thirty or even twenty or ten years ago, we would have a good start now. And in saying this I do not criticize the road officers who served the county in the past for most of them were honorable, conscientious men who did the best they could under existing conditions and according to their knowledge. Their intentions were all right but good intentions will not pave prairie roads even if they are said to make good pavements in one particular place.

With the knowledge and experience we now have it would seem that the wisest thing for the people of Morgan county to do at this time is to oil our dirt roads from the road district funds and to continue building concrete roads with our allotment from the State Road and Bridge Fund and an equal amount from the county funds. If we want a system of hard roads sooner than we can get them under this plan, we can issue bonds to pay for the immediate construction of a system as other counties will do.

In road improvement we must consider initial cost, maintenance cost, durability, usability. Any non-usability if they are said to make good and heavy maintenance cost is expensive and little better than no road at all.

A road of high initial cost, small maintenance cost, durability and usable at all times will prove the only satisfactory road in the long run.

Oiling and dragging make good dirt roads. Probably dragging is more efficient than oiling.

Dr. Day of Bluffs was a professional caller at Arthur Northrup's last Tuesday night.

Wilbur Williams was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Chas. H. Taylor was at Beardstown a part of last week on sale business.

Fred Middendorf was a Jacksonville visitor last Thursday.

Chas. Williams had the misfortune to lose a fine two year old filly last Thursday.

Chas. Nergon, Alfred Anderson, Dan Smith, Chas. H. Taylor and Chester Williams attended the Smith Poland China sale at Bluffs last Tuesday.

Lawrence Brockhouse, who has been living in the Riley Taylor house at Morgan the past few months has hired to Gus Laycamp for the coming summer and will move in the near future.

T. H. Stone attended the missionary convention in Jacksonville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kneppel of Bluffs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Drake.

Misses Mary Hayes and Jesse Cardwell spent Sunday with Iona Hawkins.

Margaret Simmons spent Friday afternoon with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.

Stanley and Cecile Day spent Sunday with Charles and Laura Garner.

James Whewell and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Robert Barber and wife.

Mrs. Etta Hawkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Levi Hawkins.

Harold Marsh, wife and son Elsworth spent Sunday with Wiley Goacher and wife.

If not prevented, Rev. Henry Rains will start a series of meetings on Thursday before the second Sunday in March at East Union.

Chester Barber spent Sunday with Roscoe and Carey Hawkins.

Lyman Brindle spent Sunday with Vern Cooley.

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## CONCORD.

Ora Ham bought of George Wooff 18 hogs averaging 205 lbs., also 45 head of Richard E. Fox. He bought a load of cattle from Elmer Plank, also another load from other parties and shipped to East St. Louis. Mr. Hamm shipped several loads of hogs to the same market. The prices paid were as high as the market would justify. Fair treatment brings good business every time.

Mrs. W. P. Bowman and Mrs. L. F. Bayless were Chapin visitors one day last week.

W. H. Zahn went to Beardstown Saturday.

Mr. Harling of Arenzville came to Concord on business Thursday.

Miss Willa Wester has been sick for some days and is under the care of Dr. Johnson. She is improving at this time.

J. W. McCarty of Moweaqua was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. L. F. Bayless Sunday. He used to be a resident of near Baker school and came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ham. Miss Carrie Johnson and Donald Roberts also made short calls and took dinner at L. F. Bayless on Sunday.

Sunday night at about the time church service was dismissed, Doctor Johnson had an attack of heart trouble and Doctor Magill was hastily summoned to prescribe for the sufferer. At 9 o'clock he was resting O. K. again. Mrs. Johnson was very much alarmed and soon had plenty of friends on hand to give any assistance needed.

Dorothy Houston of Arenzville, returned home Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rentschler in Concord.

Mrs. Harper of Arenzville visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dallas Streuter.

J. Cooper visited in Springfield from Wednesday until Saturday.

John E. Alderson shipped a load of cattle to East St. Louis a few days ago.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Chapin returned from Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit with her parents. There was plenty of snow up there when she left.

J. E. Whorton bought some calves of A. J. Wheeler.

The burial of the late Mrs. Mary Ham of Chapin took place Sunday at 1 o'clock in the Concord cemetery. Those attending from a distance were: Mr. Schafer of Beardstown, J. W. McCarty of Moweaqua, Ellis Henderson and Peter Crum of Jacksonville. Rev. L. Hadaway had charge at the grave. The bearers were John H. Eilers, Frank Smith, Ernest Neinhiser, D. P. Smith, J. W. Finch and Horace Bridgman.

Owing to the fact that No. 47 was late and No. 48 on time, a number of the men walked across country back to Chapin.

Silas Trent, who works for W. F. Detering, had the misfortune to run a nail in one of his feet and had to go to Jacksonville Friday for treatment.

Edgar Cooper has resigned his position in Springfield and he and his brother, Jay are going to cultivate their father's land. Edgar and his wife will be heartily welcomed back to Concord. They will live at the Cooper home east of Concord.

If the concrete walk, ending at the Concord school building could be extended to the cemetery, this coming summer, a long felt want would be supplied. It would cost a bit of money to be sure, but if Concord's good people take a notion to do a thing they go after it and it is done. Concord's churches, and lodges, are builders. The time of bad roads comes every year, and then folks die and must be buried.

Helen Madden has returned to Champaign after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic B. Madden.

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Total for Offerings Amounts to \$22,528—Son of Carnot Sold to Kansas Man For \$2,600—Success of Sale Reflected by General Horse Market Conditions as Result of War.

A very notable sale of Percherons was held Tuesday by W. S. Corsa of the Gregory farm at White Hall. The statement that the sale of stallions and mares aggregated \$22,528, or an average price of \$704 for the 32 animals sold, indicates that the crowd was large and the bidding spirited. As a matter of fact, the attendance was the greatest of any of the series of successful sales which the Gregory farm management has held, and the interest was much keener than at the more recent sales.

**General Horse Market Conditions**

This condition can be attributed partly to the fact that the standard of Gregory farm stock is more firmly established than ever before and further reflects the general condition of the world horse market. Just before the sale began, Mr. Corsa introduced Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, who in a terse way summed up the horse market situation of the world. His statement that already a number of European countries have made unlawful the shipment of mares to this country indicated that the U. S. breeders must depend more upon the stock here than has been true in the past. The situation has had a natural tendency to increase the value of the high class stock in this country and many accounts in some measure for the sale recently consummated by Mr. Corsa when he disposed of a one-half interest in the great Carnot to R. G. Leeds for \$20,000.

Because of general highway conditions and the uncertainty of the weather, the Gregory farm management wisely decided to have the auction Tuesday in White Hall instead of on the farm, which is about a mile south of the town. The Park garage was rented for the occasion and these arrangements insured comfort for everybody concerned. The farm management had overlooked nothing in making arrangements for the sale and this statement includes the dinner served at the Methodist church. It was in charge of the ladies of the church and they served a menu including chicken and a great variety of other good things.

**Bidding Very Spirited.**

There were fully 600 persons present, a large majority of them horse men from other cities and states. The bidding was sharp and spirited from the very start, characteristic of men who have money and attend a sale for the specific purpose of buying stock that they know is of the highest class. Carey M. Jones of Chicago, a well known auctioneer, did most of the selling, and was assisted in the show ring by Lloyd L. Seely of White Hall, John B. Snider of Hutchinson, Kans., and N. R. Burris of Carrollton. The clerk was R. S. Worcester, cashier of the White Hall National bank. The figures previously given showing the average price for each animal sold, \$704, slightly exceeds the high average of all former Corsa sales. Ten stallions were first offered for sale and these great sires brought a total of \$10,315, or \$1,031.50 each. The five Carnots in the bunch brought an average price of \$1,308. The highest priced animal purchased was Jeun (84638) \$1395, a son of Carnot, the purchaser being Ed Nicholson, Leonardville, Kans., and the price \$2,600.

Below is a list of the animals sold together with some pedigree facts and the name of the purchaser and the price paid. A list of buyers from a distance who attended the sale is also given:

**Stallions.**

Jeun (84638) \$1395, black, foaled April 15, 1909, sire: Carnot, 66666 (66666). Purchased by Ed Nicholson, Leonardville, Kans., for \$2,600.

Carbon 86617, black, star, foaled June 13, 1911, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, N. D., for \$1,415.

Carlotheon 91137, black, strip, foaled April 2, 1912, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by Quinn Bros. & Hunt Bros., Henry, Ill., for \$1,800.

Kaky (91475) 72477, dark iron grey, prolonged star; snowy breast, neck and shoulders, foaled March 3, 1910, sire: Greys (71373). Purchased by Linn Hauck, Pleasant Plains, and Jim Meyers, Petersburg, for \$430.

Burgess 113701, black, small spot in forehead, foaled May 1, 1912, sire: Hiss Haut 59406 (75645). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, S. Dak., for \$660.

Christo 109920, black, star, foaled May 19, 1914, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by Rusk & Son of Wellington, Kans.

Doogan 113676, black, foaled Oct. 3, 1913, sire: Casner 59106. Purchased by Charles Molzen, Newton, Kans., for \$750.

Taintor 109234, black, spot in forehead, foaled July 13, 1913, sire: Bracelet 45875 (63103). Purchased by Tom Sheppard, Pawnee, Ill., for \$425.

De Carnot II, 113866, black, prolonged star; hind feet white, foaled May 20, 1914, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by R. P. Wood, Garden City, Kans., for \$730.

Indelcat II, 104163, dark grey, star, foaled April 24, 1913, sire:

Indelcat 79482 (78738). Purchased by W. V. Petersos, Winterset, Iowa, \$480.

**Mares.**

Lady Christine 74482, black, with few white hairs in forehead, foaled April 21, 1910, sire: Casino 27830 (45462). Purchased by R. C. Kennedy, Good Hope, Ill., \$825.

Carlothea 112431, grey, large star, white on left hind coronet, white on inside extending half way to hock, foaled April 4, 1914, sire: Carnot 66666 (66666). Purchased by J. Leeds, Richmond, Ind., \$675.

Palmetta 68742, black, white in face, foaled April 12, 1910, sire: Calypso 25017 (44577). Purchased by S. D. Wicks, Pomfret, Conn., for \$725.

Jactelle (86531) 91244, grey, few white hairs, foaled April 8, 1909, sire: Vega 55970 (68250). Purchased by Longview Farm, Kansas City, for \$1,025.

Varnet 76537, black, foaled June 17, 1910, sire: Casino 27830 (45462). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, N. D., for \$595.

Flora 68917, black, with star, foaled April 20, 1909, sire: Regulus 30553. Purchased by C. F. Drennan, Glenarm, Ill., for \$675.

Besta No. 20 77193, black, foaled March 15, 1910, sire: Forfait 46560. Purchased by H. F. Adams, Castleton, Ill., for \$500.

No. 21. Purchased by N. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$605.

Norine No. 22 and 34 105692, grey, star, white on left hind foot, foaled April 20, 1913, sire: Consul 65062 (65357). Purchased by Ed Dumphy, White Hall, for \$275 each.

Elsie S. No. 23 and 28, 55432, grey, foaled May 17, 1908, sire: Fashion 41674. Purchased by N. F. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$430.

Nigelle (111639) 101772, grey star, foaled March 15, 1913, sire: Jeudi 88571 (85571). Purchased by R. R. Donnelly, Libertyville, Ill., for \$505.

Nora 105561, grey, small star, foaled May 30, 1913, sire: Consul 65062 (65357). Purchased by Dan Rowland, Lexington, Ill., for \$305.

Rettie 87517, dark grey, small star, foaled April 30, 1911, sire: Casino 27830 (45462). Purchased by W. O. Buell, Hickman, Neb., for \$650.

King City Pearl 95638, black spot in forehead, foaled April 24, 1912, sire: Hameau 60540 (78112). Purchased by E. W. Donoho, Farmersville, Tenn., for \$330.

Rosette 78793, grey, foaled May 28, 1909, sire: Ariste 45782 (64469). Purchased by N. F. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$430.

Ninon (111593) 101791, grey, irregular star, foaled March 5, 1913, sire: Idem (80612). Purchased by William Steinbaugh, New Rockford, S. D., for \$490.

Hikette (73589) 61957, grey, foaled April 10, 1907, sire: Camus 522269 (59455). Purchased by James Lecka, Buffalo, Ill., for \$805.

Marron 74185, grey, small star, foaled May 2, 1910, sire: Carrant 74177 (70610). Purchased by N. F. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J., for \$620.

Nova 82790, black star, foaled April 22, 1906, sire: Roger Bon Temps 25135 (43483). Sold to Sam Woods, Woodville, Kans., for \$525.

Nordica 105560, grey, foaled May 20, 1913, sire: Consul 65062 (65357). Purchased by Ed Dumphy, White Hall, Ill., for \$275.

Manille (1091196) 101782, black prolonged star, left hind pastern white, foaled May 7, 1912, sire: Hidalgo (76438). Purchased by S. P. Woods, Garden City, Kans., for \$495.

Medilla 95209, grey, foaled June 14, 1912, sire: Consul 65062 (65357). Purchased by H. F. Adams, Castleton, Ill., for \$609.

Among the many present at the sale were the following:

J. H. Fox, White Hall; Ben Howland, Dayton, Ohio; C. P. O'Donnell and wife, Winchester; H. F. Adams, Castleton, Ind.; W. V. Collins, Revere, Mo.; H. W. Barron, Milton, Ia.; J. Macenzie, Jerseyville; J. W. Arnold, Arnold; G. R. Trenchard, DeLand; L. H. Rafferty, Wrights; W. E. Cardiff, Galva; Robert Ward, Geneseo; Henry Role, Vandalia, Mo.; W. H. Baldwin, Delavay; J. W. Hamilton, Mexico, Mo.; J. T. Parker, Ladonia, Mo.; J. F. Waters, Dawson, Ill.; G. C. Funk, Manchester; R. H. Cupington, Murrayville; A. E. Faust, Cullom, Ill.; F. A. Muller, Strout, Ill.; H. A. Killam, Carlinville; P. Grossball, Petersburg; C. Groswell, Petersburg; H. Groswell, Petersburg; H. B. Ward, Geneseo; N. R. Burgess, Carrollton; T. J. Carter, Medora; Amos Johnson, J. A. Wright, Ashland; J. W. Holcomb, George Crawford, Pontiac; R. B. Pearce, D. C. Strang, M. D. Wood, White Hall; W. T. Witt, Greenfield; N. F. Stearns, Cranberry, N. J.; H. E. McCartney, Lafayette, Ind.; M. W. Muldrow, Shelbyville, Mo.; D. E. Mellen, Foster, W. A. Bull, Hickman, Neb.; L. E. Latham, Ashland; Henry Henn, Ashland; F. J. Woodall, Winchester; H. P. Brennenman, Minier; H. J. Galiman, Goodhouse; W. Parker Pope, Kane; R. R. Wood, Jacksonville; L. E. Troeger, Chicago; C. N. Calhoun, Dow, Ill.; J. J. Lacy, Champaign; A. B. Millin, Urbana; P. M. Stone, Madison, Wis.; W. P. Hammer, Cooperstown, N. Dak.; Mrs. F. E. Whitfield, Carrollton; E. E. Whitfield, Carrollton; G. B. Beatty, Jerseyville; W. S. Stetson, Neponset; H. Leke, Illinois; J. Leke, Buffalo; Melroy, Louisiana, Mo.; A. R. Kemp, Nashville, Ill.; Carey M. Jones, Goodhouse; C. L. Green, Jacksonville; Fred Wenken and C. F. Drennan, Glenarm, Ill.; E. Chard, Rochester, Ill.; L. T. Elliott, Kemper, Ill.; F. M. Madden, Kemper; H. L. Palmer, Kemper; Watson Randolph, Jerseyville; Robert Wilson, Hoopston; Preston Randolph, Jerseyville; P. A. Scott, Belleville; Arnold Ross, White Hall; A. E. Kenneker, Jacksonville; R. E. Carter, Medora; J. D. Snyder, Hutchinson, Kan.; C. T. Nelson, Birdmore, Ill.;

Ed Nicholson, Lenoxville, Kan.; T. R. Plank, Ashland, O.; Gordon Hall, Cranford, N. J.; F. W. Warren, Jerseyville; William Freitag, Minier; S. D. Wicks, Pomfret, Conn.; G. A. Minier, Pearl; C. E. Warren, Jerseyville; Herman Barter, Ray, Ill.; W. E. Truman and J. H. Sargent, Rushville; J. R. Jones, Williamsville, Ill.; S. J. Paden, Alhambury, N. J.; J. E. Rusk, Wellington, Kan.; G. S. Richards, Kane, W. T. Deatherage, Brighton, Ill.; Charles Davis, Shipman, Ill.; C. H. Davis, Shipman; R. H. Haddasie, Carrollton; J. F. Doyle, Wrights; C. M. Strawn, Alexander; A. C. Boyd, Joliet; A. E. Knight and C. R. Taylor, Williamsville, Ill.; T. A. Shepherd, Pawnee; J. M. Thompson, Cowden, Ill.; J. C. White, Brandon, Miss.; G. W. Stetson, Neponset, Ill.; Charles Black, Akron, Ind.; C. W. Sellars, Cowden, Ill.; Lyman Houghton, Pleasant Plains; D. Watt and Hal Powell, Carrollton; J. E. Miles, Jr., Petersburg; D. J. Scandrett, Rockbridge; O. J. Miller, Rockbridge; Axel D. Ward, Geneseo; D. Lane and Miss Minnie Ludwig, White Hall; Margaret Goodwin, Mabelle Campbell, J. H. Bowen, Lewiston; P. P. Prindell, Hurley, S. Dakota; Frank Shaw, Oneida, Ill.; E. R. Shaw, Oneida, Ill.; Oscar Tucker, Rockbridge; C. D. Auguston, Bloomington, N. R. Rundell, Hurley, S. Dak.; A. L. Robinson, Pekin; W. J. Bruning, Lewiston; Luther Houston, Blannerville, Ill.; Wayne Dinsmore, Chicago; J. C. Kennedy, Goodhope; C. E. Molzen, Newton, Kan.; Ernest C. E. Molzen, Rockbridge; Frank C. Smith, Greenfield; W. M. Metcalf, Greenfield; E. V. Pearce, White Hall; E. E. Melvin, Greenfield; Ed Griggs, Fayette, Ill.; H. D. Edwards, Rockbridge; H. C. Cole, Greenfield; J. C. Parker, Manhattan, Ill.; E. W. Donoho, Palmersville, Tenn.; J. W. Anderson, Pontiac; E. L. Hunt, Henry, Ill.; Thomas O'Donnell, Winchester; Elmer Turner, Henry; J. E. Quinn, Henry.

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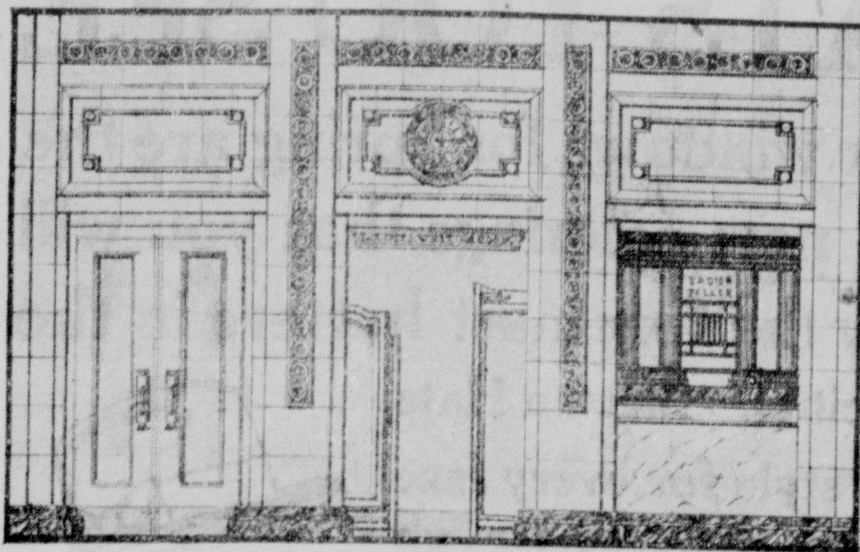
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## SCHOOL BOARD FINISHES THE DEBATE INQUIRY

ACTION OF SUPERINTENDENT IN QUESTIONING PUPILS APPROVED.

Debate on Question of Further Submission of Testimony Ruled Out of Order—Too Much Publicity Already Statement of President Rodgers—Final Action Taken with a Three to Two Vote—Statement by Superintendent Collins.

Discussion of the high school debate controversy was closed last night by the action of the board of education taken in a brief session. This action came after a report had been presented by Superintendent Collins. This report was approved and the board went on record to declare that in their opinion the superintendent of schools had not used improper methods in securing statements from pupils relative to the debate. When the board was called to order at 7:30 o'clock the gallery of spectators included practically all of those persons who attended the conference Monday night and there were a few others in attendance.

All properly approved bills were ordered paid and then the report of the treasurer, Charles E. Graff, was approved. This report showed balance in the general fund Feb. 29 of \$82.74, and a balance in the special building fund on the same date of \$113. The motion to approve the bills and the report of the treasurer was passed by a unanimous vote. The first that has been recorded in the board of education sessions for some time. The board then adjourned in a cordance with the final motion at the Monday night session.

At the very outset President Rodgers said that at this session everything should be done decently and in order and that all present should act the part of gentlemen. Dr. Clampt said that in his opinion enough evidence had been gathered to ask the superintendent for a report of the debate matter. Mr. Ingraham said that adjournment was taken Monday night for further investigation and it was not fair to those who made the charges to cut off the investigation at this time.

Dr. Clampt insisted that this was not the time to discuss the matter, but simply to hear the superintendent's report. He said further that the intent of the Monday night meeting was to find out whether or not the superintendent's methods of securing the facts about the debate had been proper. Mr. Rogers suggested that Superintendent Collins had stated the night before that Mr. Morrison was to take the stand and that there were others to speak. J. W. Priest asked that the matters that the witnesses had talked about on the preceding night be reviewed.

He declared that he did not represent anybody but himself and the boys and that he wanted to put on the stand only the debaters. President Rodgers was of the opinion that there had been enough talk at Monday night's meeting and that there had been no evidence given of the boys having been coerced to make the answers that they did to the superintendent's questions.

Darkening the Waters. Mr. Wells said that Mr. Priest had put his own boy on the stand and that the cross-examination came only as a natural result. Mr. Ingraham insisted that a further charge ought to be given to Mr. Priest, but it there was no intention of so doing that they might as well "start the steam roller." A motion was made by Dr. Clampt, with a second by Mr. Wells, that the report of the superintendent be received. Mr. Rogers, with a second by Mr. Ingraham, made a motion that the report be tabled. Dr. Clampt then offered an amendment and precluded his remarks by saying that the action of Mr. Priest reminded him of a cuttle fish. He said that this fish as a part of its anatomy has a sack of ink and when it is among enemies it discharges ink into the water in order to cover up its own actions. He thought that this was what Mr. Priest had been doing.

The Clampt Amendment. The amendment that Dr. Clampt offered was in the following form: "I move you that the finding of the superintendent be accepted and approved and that the following be appended to his finding. From the evidence produced before the board of education at the meeting held Feb. 28, 1916, and from the statements of Prof. Paul E. Morrison and of Miss Mildred George, the stenographer, we find that in securing the statements of the boys mentioned in the superintendent's finding, that the superintendent or scouts did not hold out any hope of reward, threats or punishment, use loud or boisterous tones, or other undue influences, but that all of the statements were made as a free and voluntary act upon their part and were said by the boys to be true statements of the facts as they understood them."

"The board further finds that the acts of these students show a lack of loyalty and utter disregard to free competition in attempting to form this unlawful combination."

Parliamentary Skirmish. Mr. Ingraham insisted that this meeting had not been called to approve a report and he offered an amendment to the amendment that no action be taken until the next meeting. The Ingraham amendment was lost by a vote of two to three and the Clampt amendment was approved by a vote of three to two. Then the amended motion was put and President Rodgers, Members Clampt and Wells voted against it and the other two for it. This was just the opposite of the way they intended to vote, but as it was very certain before the session began just what the finish was going to be, nobody prested against this breach of parliamentary etiquette. In casting his vote for the last time President Rodgers declared that too

much publicity had been given the whole matter already and he could see no value in anything further along the same line. He said that a superintendent must control the school and has a right to investigate conduct of pupils and if he is denied this right, that there would be no discipline or order. Then while Mr. Priest made a final appeal to be permitted to speak the motion to adjourn was put thru and the great controversy was closed—the controversy which never should have developed in a public way.

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Supt. Collins' Report.  
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Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 28, 1916.  
To the Board of Education, Jacksonville School District, Ill.

The superintendent is of the opinion from the reading of the statements of John Martin, John Furry, Otto Phelps and Earl Priest, and from the hearing before the board of education Feb. 28, 1916, that there was an agreement among the above named pupils in connection with Lloyd Cully, and a part of the same, at least, with Robert Priest, to represent, if possible, the Jacksonville high school in the tri-city school debates this spring.

The superintendent finds that in order to carry out this agreement they resorted or attempted to resort to certain unfair acts which cannot be approved of in any public school. First, all the above named boys did appear to secure the superintendent and did request that the plan of carrying on the preliminary debates, previously adopted, be changed from twelve minute speeches on some phase of the question to a regular debate with rebuttals; that they talked over the details and one, among others, was that they could probably get two of the young debaters from the freshman class to withdraw willingly, which, according to their statement, would leave twelve to take part in the preliminaries. All of which was agreed to by the superintendent, provided the coaches agreed to the plan and no one was put off the debate without his or her consent; that later the same day these same debaters called the squad and coaches together and then and there undertook to change the plan proposed before the superintendent by cutting out any debater who had not taken part in one of the previous squad debates—well knowing that this would deprive one person from debating who had been placed on the preliminary contest, without any objections, at a previous meeting, and well knowing that there was no rule to this effect. The superintendent finds that this act, upon the part of these boys, was one of disrespect, disobedience and deception.

Second, the superintendent finds there was a plan at one time by the above named boys with the exception of Robert Priest, to place John Walton Collins on the negative between Earl Priest and Otto Phelps, who were to expose his arguments to the opposite side, and the opponents were to direct most of their rebuttal against him for the purpose of eliminating him from the debate; that later when John Walton Collins decided to debate on the affirmative of the question, these same parties undertook to carry thru a similar plan by Lloyd Cully taking the negative with Otto Phelps and Earl Priest, and John Collins debating with John Martin and John Furry. This plan to place Collins on the negative because Lloyd Cully thought it was unfair to change him to a side where he had made no preparation, and John Martin considered his position with the school authorities too uncertain to take the risk, so by the evidence, these plans were finally abandoned, and this the superintendent holds as a further attempt at unfairness.

Third, the superintendent finds from the evidence that a plan was made and agreed upon that all six would stand together and in the event that the superintendent refused to concede to the plan proposed by them when they appeared before him on Jan. 4, to get the change above stated, that they would all quit the debate; and he further finds that they would all stand together and debate against each other, and that they would have debates among themselves previous to the preliminary debates before the judges, thereby familiarizing themselves with the rules of debate and the preparing fixed rebuttals, all for the purpose of increasing their marks before said judges; and that in the event that anyone of the six failed to make the final preliminary they would all refuse to take part in the tri-city debates; that finally this plan was abandoned by the evidence of some of the parties at least, and it was then decided by them that if any of either team of three failed to make the final preliminary that team would quit, and finally that this plan was abandoned and it was agreed between Otto and Earl that if either of them failed to make the final preliminary they would both quit, and that this agreement as far as the evidence discloses, was still in existence at the time the debates were called off.

The superintendent finds that these agreements were thwarted by the coaches in their carrying out of the rules of and regulations governing the debates, and the superintendent finds that these acts of the debaters show a disregard for the rules of the school and disrespect of the constituted authorities which, in his opinion, should not be passed unnoticed. The superintendent further finds that the untimely entrance of John W. Priest into the controversy greatly retarded him in getting at the facts and in adjusting the matter which otherwise could have been quickly settled in such a way as to make it possible to carry on the debate; that within a few minutes after the superintendent had commenced the investigation, and before he knew whether any of the afore-

mentioned facts could be corroborated, the said Priest insisted upon knowing about the trouble; and when informed that the superintendent would be glad to take up the matter with him before any steps were taken, and as soon as he was thru making his inquiry of the boys, the said Priest refused to let his boys come to school and be examined until he had first consulted with the superintendent; that in his letter to the superintendent on this subject—a letter which said Priest has never published—he said, "After looking into this matter carefully, I find, that personally I had very much to do with the things that you are inquiring into in their early stages, and for that reason I want to have a talk with you. I cannot feel justified in having any of the boys, my own or others, burdened with a charge that I am, at least in part, responsible for." And the superintendent finds that these acts of Mr. Priest should be taken into consideration in judging the acts of the boys in this matter.

The superintendent further states that from the evidence of both Dawson Darley and John Collins, there was no attempt at any time made by the said John Collins to secure steadily the speech or arguments of any other debater; that the said Dawson Darley did testify that in a conversation with John Collins, about one week after the first preliminary, that they did talk about the standpoint from which Gladys would treat the question and that the said John Collins did say that if he knew the standpoint from which she would treat the question that it would be a great help to him in his preparation; that he (Dawson Darley) said that he would talk to Gladys about it and that he would let John know, but that the subject was never mentioned between them again; that John Collins states that he did have a talk with Dawson Darley in regard to Gladys Ferrel's speech, but that it was on the navy and had been

instructed before the debaters and was, therefore, public, while as preparation at that time was along the line of the Theory.

The superintendent further finds that from all of the evidence, it is impossible to determine whether these plans had all been abandoned at the time set for the final preliminary; that when this matter was brought before the judges it was decided by a majority of them that it would be impossible for them to know that they were giving a fair and impartial decision under such conditions; and, therefore, expressed themselves in favor of declaring the debate off; and the majority of them stated that they did not wish, under the circumstances, to act further as judges in these preliminary debates; and the superintendent further finds that because of all of the above stated reasons and because of the exposure of the above plans, that there exists considerable feeling among the debaters and some other parties, which makes it almost impossible to so adjust matters that we can successfully carry on our part in the tri-city debates this year and, therefore, has called off said debate.

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A small boy and a dog caused considerable excitement in West State street Tuesday afternoon. The dog, a small white spitz, was having lots of fun barking at passersby. It tackled the small boy and immediately there was something doing. The boy got a club and started after the dog and it ran to a woman for protection. Both the boy and the dog were real mad but hostilities ceased before the dog bit the boy or the boy killed the dog.

## ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY.

The fourth of the series of vesper organ recitals given by Mr. Stearns of the College of Music faculty, will take place in the auditorium of Music hall Sunday afternoon, March 5. These recitals are free of charge and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Stearns will be assisted by Miss Rena Lazelle, soprano, and Mrs. Florence Herron Hartmann, contralto.

The following is the program:  
Nite Gothique ..... Boellmann  
Chorale  
Minuet  
Priere a Notre Dame  
Toccata

Mr. Stearns  
Night Hymn at Sea ..... George B. Nevil  
Love Divine ..... George B. Nevil  
Miss Lazelle, Mrs. Hartmann  
Andante in G minor ..... Cesar Franck  
Allegro Symphonique ..... Salome  
Mr. Stearns  
Calm as the Night ..... Goetze  
Miss Lazelle, Mrs. Hartmann  
Lamentation ..... Guilmant  
March Religieuse ..... Guilmant  
Mr. Stearns

## KNIGHT TEMPLAR SCHOOL

Good interest was manifested last night at the school of instruction, held at Masonic hall, for members of Hospitalier Commandery No. 31. Truman P. Carter is Enfranchisement Commander of the local order and Emment Sir Frank L. Hatch of Springfield is in charge. H. L. Smith of Springfield is also attending the sessions, which will continue thru this evening.

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**\$1.50 counter in Ladies' Shoes—Velvets, Satins, Grey Tops, Dull Patents and Kids.**

**\$1.10 counter—A special lot of small boys' shoes from size 11½ to 2; also a few small girls' shoes**

**On the 59c, 79c and 98c tables you will find an assortment of Children's Shoes.**

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## COUNTY W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Session Will Be at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Franklin.

The annual spring institute of the Morgan County W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, March 24, 1916, in Franklin at the M. E. church. The following program will be given:

9:30—Executive meeting.  
Music.  
Prayer—Mrs. Emma K. Kettle of Franklin.

Bible quotations, containing the word Peace—by every one.  
Music.

Greetings—Mrs. J. B. Perkins of Franklin.

Response—Mrs. C. A. Branom, Jacksonville.

The many sided work of the W. C. T. U.

A half hour with the superintendents of departments.

Paper, "The Necessity of Interesting the Youth of Our Land in Temperance"—Miss Olive Blunt, Jacksonville.

Report of state convention—Mrs. Sarah Cocking, Jacksonville.

General discussion on how to secure new members.

Noontide prayer by the pastor.  
1:30—Music.

Praise service.

Paper, "Society as a Builder of Nations"—Mrs. H. B. Daniel, Murrayville.

Duties of W. C. T. U. officers—Mrs. Sarah Cocking, Jacksonville.

Music.

"Our Public Schools a Training for Citizenship"—Mrs. Hanson of Franklin.

"The Value of Prize Essay Contests"—Mrs. J. T. Smith, Jacksonville.

"What I Have Seen of the Chicago Elite"—Mrs. J. B. Perkins of Franklin.

Music.

"The Land of a Child"—Mrs. Charles Hopper, Jacksonville.

"The Relation of the W. C. T. U. to Other Organizations"—Mrs. Sadie Darley of Franklin.

Adjournment.

**NOTICE.**

The Mothers' meeting announced for the first day of March, by the W. C. T. U., has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Sarah Cocking.

**HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.**

The Home Economics club of Illinois Woman's college will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Pure Food and Child Welfare." Especial interest attaches to this subject by reason of the approaching observance of "Baby week," March 5-11.

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## ALEXANDER

Ladies of Alexander M. E. church, whose birthday anniversaries fall within the month of February, held a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church, which was well attended and which proved in every way enjoyable. The hostesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth Stabbelfield, Mrs. Charles Hagen, Mrs. Clara Beoup, Mrs. Samuel Wilcox, Mrs. Fred grandjean and Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn are visitors today in Jacksonville.

Charles M. Strawn was in White Hall Tuesday, where he attended the W. S. Corsa sale.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell and Frank Colwell have returned from McNabb, Ill., where they visited Mrs. Colwell's daughter, Mrs. Leland S. Grifith.

Mrs. L. C. Luby of New Berlin spent Tuesday in Alexander, the guest of Mrs. Caroline Luby.

Mrs. Margaret Hartzell and daughter, Miss Rose, will start today for Alliance, O., to make a visit. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Kable, a sister of Mrs. Hartzell.

George Henn and Frank Hennaberger, near Orleans, begin preparations Tuesday for removal to North Dakota. Their farm is just across the state line from Halstead, Minn.

**BIG CROWD HEARD CADILLAC LECTURE**

A large gathering listened to the lecture on the Cadillac chassis delivered Tuesday afternoon and it was very evident that all were greatly interested in what they heard.

There are many fine points for consideration in the Cadillac chassis which are not apparent to the average observer. The whole strength of the car is in large measure dependent on the chassis, and the Cadillac man who gave the lecture yesterday was fully conversant with his interesting subject.

**PARTY AT KNUST HOME.**

Neighbors and friends to the number of forty gathered Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knust, near Murrayville. The event was a farewell tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Knust, who plan to move from the community. There was nothing to mar an evening of great pleasure and words of well wishing uttered by the guests were many and sincere.

**SURPRISE FOR MRS. SCOTT.**

Friends of Mrs. Benjamin Scott gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening at her home on North Main street. The company spent a social evening of especial pleasure.

## FUNERAL OF AGED PIONEER SCOTT COUNTY RESIDENT

Mrs. Jane McWithee, who resided in Winchester Seventy Three Years, Held Tuesday—Presbyterian Ladies Have Birthday Luncheon.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane McWithee, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Israel Scott, Saturday evening, were held Tuesday afternoon at Winchester Christian church, with the Rev. G. E. Prewitt, pastor of the church, in charge. Music was furnished by the choir. The bearers were Fred Hamilton, Harry Cohagan, George Cohagan, Harry Martin, Harry Kirkman and Fred Boston.

Mrs. McWithee was a resident of Winchester for the past seventy-three years. She was born in Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1828, and was the oldest of a family of ten children, all of whom have preceded her in death. She came to Illinois at the age of fifteen and in 1848 was married to Richard McGinnis. To this union 5 children were born, two of whom passed away in infancy. Two daughters were left to comfort the mother in old age. They are, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. G. W. See. Mr. McGinnis died in 1862 and in 1873 his widow was married to Stephen McWithee. Mr. McWithee died in 1886. A step daughter survives the deceased, Mrs. Woody, of Winchester, and a step son also, Martin McWithee, residing in Kansas. There are seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

**Enjoy Birthday Luncheon.**

Ladies of the Presbyterian church held the first of a series of birthday luncheons Tuesday at the home of Miss Kate Watt. The hostesses were Miss Watt, Mrs. P. R. Nelson, Mrs. Eileman and Mrs. Edward Rohrig. Misses Amelia Hieronymus and Anna Kellam assisted in entertaining. The hours were from 2:20 to 5 o'clock, and the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant social manner.

**Personal Mention.**

John Leib is detained at his home on account of illness.

J. E. Markille returned the first of the week from Quincy, where he visited his son, Paul Markille, at the Gem City business college.

Mrs. Eli Lankford arrived Tuesday from Springfield, where she went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson.

Mrs. W. H. Kinison taught school Monday in the absence of Miss Mudd, teacher of the eighth grade, who returned yesterday from a visit in St. Louis.

**GOOD MULE TEAM.**

George S. Beckman has for sale excellent, gentle team of mules, black, 16 hands high, weight 2600. Bell phone 970-4.

**WAFFLE SUPPER AT CENTENARY CHURCH**

Members of the Third division of the Ladies' Aid society of Centenary M. E. church entertained at a waffle supper Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Thomas Clampt was in general charge and Mrs. L. H. Clampt and Miss Olive Hodgson were in charge of the dining room. In the kitchen were Mrs. Thomas Clampt, Mrs. H. C. Busby, Miss Anne Hodgson, Miss Wackerle, Mrs. Ermy and Mrs. Graubner. The hostesses at tables were Miss Etta McCarty, Mrs. James Criddle, Mrs. J. J. Crouch, Mrs. A. C. Metcalf and Miss Boss Harrison. A. C. Metcalf was cashier.

**THE LAST LECTURE ON THE CADILLAC CHASSIS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. 315-317 EAST STATE STREET.**

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Dr. Foley will be succeeded here by Dr. C. C. Atherton assistant superintendent of the Watertown institution.

Homer Carson of Peoria is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

## REV. MR. STEPHENS IS HEARD IN DISCUSSION ON PREPAREDNESS

Sermon Tuesday is an Interesting One and the Work of the Evangelistic Singer Attracts—"The Burning of the Roll" Tonight.

Some converts are to be baptised at the opening of the revival service tonight at the First Baptist church. The topic of the evening sermon will be, "Burning the Roll." It has been termed "Cook's Night," tho Mr. Stephens does not promise a disquisition on "The Art of Roll Baking!" The service will commence at 7:30 with a song service in the charge of Charles F. Allen. The big choir under the direction of Mr. Allen has proven to be a great asset to the success of the meeting Tuesday, and increases in power and effectiveness each night. At the close of the sermon, Mr. Allen sang a new song of his own composition, "I'll Answer His Call Tonight." It was a beautiful message, and was sung with great feeling and power.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Allen put the choir of boys and girls thru their second rehearsal in preparation for Sunday school night which will be tomorrow. They will meet again Thursday afternoon at four o'clock for the final rehearsal.

**Speaks on Preparedness.**

The subject of the Rev. Percy W. Stephens last evening was "Preparedness," and in part the message was as follows:

"Some say we need a big army. Others say we do not. Some say they don't know what we need and are like Billy Sunday who recently said, 'I would like to be a Colonel like Roosevelt and Bryan' But whatever our attitude might be towards preparedness for war, there is one preparation America should make, and it is found in the words of our text tonight, 'Prepare to meet thy God.'"

"God had dealt very gently and lovingly with Israel. He had sought to win them by love but they rebelled. He sought to win them by judgment and they forsook Him. Spurgeon said, 'When God comes in mercy the axes of His chariot are hot with speed; but when He comes in judgment the wheels of his chariot drag heavily, but they get there just as certainly as in the case of mercy.' God tried by judgment. And the verses preceding our text show that he made Israel a breadless people and it failed to win them; He made them a waterless people and they went further into sin; He made them a fruitless people, yet they turned not unto Him; He made them a cityless people, but it failed, and we read, 'yet ye returned not unto me.' And then the prophet thunders out the words of our text, 'Therefore, prepare to meet thy God O Israel.' And it is a solemn thing to be called many times by God in mercy, and then have to meet Him unprepared."

**Unready to Meet God.**

"A man condemned to be hanged said he feared neither man, God, nor devil. The night before his execution he was frantic in his cell. The keeper said, 'I thought you said you did not fear man, God, nor devil, what is the matter with you?' He replied, 'I did say it, but I have to meet God at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and I am not ready.'"

"Preparation to meet God is possible. Two things are necessary. The first is to repent of all sin. The second is to trust in Christ, and all who take the two steps are ready."

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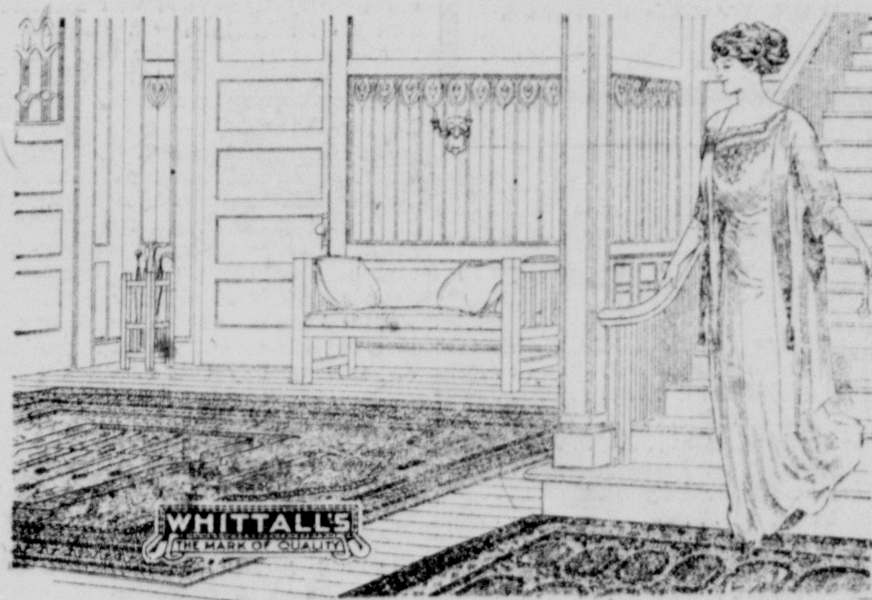
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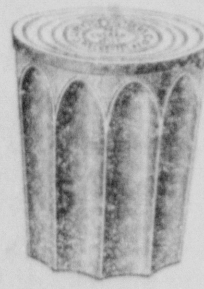
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